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GRAND ARMY PARADE

The Crowning Event of the Veteran's Encampment.

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN IN LINE.

An Imposing Spectacle In the Streets of Buffalo—Great Crowds and Boundless Enthusiasm—McKinley In the Procession.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—It was the zenith of the Grand Army's glory, said the veterans as they talked of yesterday's parade at their camps last night.

Forty-five thousand men marched through streets swathed in flags and bunting, receiving the ovation of 250,000 people whose gratitude and admiration was evinced in every way that human devotion can find public expression. The president of the Union they fought to save, the chosen representative of a united people, himself their comrade, was at their head. When the line of the great procession moved at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the sun was shining, and the sky had not a cloud. The threatening conditions of the early morning had all passed, and the rainstorm of the night before left as its legacy a clear, bracing air that was like a tonic to the marching men.

Through streets packed with one of the most loyal American crowds that ever assembled to do honor to the national heroes the procession moved for 5 hours and 42 minutes.

Under a gigantic arch of welcome, fashioned as a monogram G. A. R., under a massive triumphal arch resembling granite and under an arch radiant with bunting erected by the colored people, the soldiers marched to the living shield, composed of 2,000 children from the schools of Buffalo, who sang national anthems as the procession wheeled before it, and moved on to the reviewing stand. Along the route of march 100 girls, dressed in the colors of the flag, scattered flowers in the path of the soldiers.

The President In the Parade.

President McKinley rode in a carriage at the head of the procession and waved his hat to the cheering, applauding crowd. At the reviewing stand he took his position with Commander in Chief Clarkson and Governor Black, and the headquarters staff passed in review.

Of all the throng viewing the procession no one person was more enthusiastic, more generous in treatment or more affected by the sight than President McKinley. For six long hours, with his hand on his hat, continually uncovering to the national colors or the salute of the veteran, the president watched the array of proud veterans marching by. It was certainly a column to inspire admiration. Such men as Secretary of War Alger, General Lew Wallace and General John Palmer walked side by side with the negro or the decrepit pensioner whom they had to assist. When the review was over, the president, tired though he was, expressed no regret, but only pleasure.

The closing event of the evening was a reception to the president at Music hall and the side events—the reception by Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., at the Iroquois hotel, and a reception by Mrs. E. C. Woodley, national president of the Army Nurses at the Woman's union. In addition to these there were numerous receptions by minor organizations.

Will of Mrs. Benedict.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 26.—The will of the late Mrs. Bathsheba A. Benedict of Central Falls, founder of Benedict college at Columbia, S. C., has been presented for probate in the probate court of Central Falls. The will provides for the following public bequests: American Baptist Missionary union, $10,000; American Baptist Home Mission society, $10,000, interest only to be used for the support of Benedict college in South Carolina; the First Baptist church, Pawtucket, $4,000, interest only to be used for the support of preaching; the First Baptist church, Pawtucket, $1,000, interest only to be used in the support. The residue is left to the American Baptist Home Mission society, to be added to the endowment fund of Benedict college.

Crowded Platform Falls.

New York, Aug. 26.—While a game between the Clevelands and New Yorks was in progress at the Polo Grounds in this city the 25 cent platform, located in the extreme northwest corner of the field, suddenly collapsed, and about 100 people were precipitated a distance of 10 feet into eight inches of water and slime. Luckily no one was seriously hurt. The crash occurred just as those on the platform, to escape a heavy shower, were moving to a covered platform. The stand which gave way had been undermined by the recent heavy rains.

Prohibitionists Nominate.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Ontario county Prohibitionists have nominated the following ticket: For member of assembly, Thomas H. Powell of Naples; for county clerk, C. H. Wood of Farmington; for sheriff, James Elton of West Bloomfield; county treasurer, George H. Preston of Manchester.

Will Investigate Rockaway Complaints.

Albany, Aug. 26.—A committee of the state board of health during this week will investigate the complaints of the residents of Far Rockaway to the effect that the bone boiling establishments on Barren island are a public nuisance and menace to health.

Block of Buildings Burned.

Geneseo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Word has just been received here of a fire in Scottsburg, southwest of this place. A block of buildings, including a hotel and creamery, were burned, involving an estimated loss of $25,000.

THE AMERICAN PARTY.

First National Convention of a New Political Organization.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The first national convention of the American party, a new political organization, which, as the call issued from Detroit says, will be devoted to the restoration of the spirit and sentiment of the original federal constitution, met in Druid's hall, with about 50 delegates present from nine states and one territory. The states represented are New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana and Indian Territory.

It is stated that a number of other states have signified their willingness to co-operate in the movement. Two sessions were held, and a permanent organization was effected, with Ellison Stocker of Colorado as chairman and J. J. Hasselbache of Detroit as secretary. After the appointment of committees on resolutions and representation, whose reports will be heard later, an adjournment was taken. Colonel E. H. Sellers, a prominent lawyer of Detroit, who is at the head of the movement, called the convention to order.

He read the call and emphatically denied the statement in a dispatch from Washington that this is a movement to form the American Protective association into a political party. Colonel Sellers was made chairman of the committee on resolutions, with the other members as follows: H. W. Trainor, Detroit; J. A. Phelps, New York; W. C. Holden, Illinois; G. H. Little, Cleveland; Judge Clifford, Kansas City; J. W. Ellis, Indian Territory; A. J. Campau, Detroit.

A lengthy address was delivered by Colonel Sellers, in which he said that the two principal parties are false to the doctrines and principles of equality and are a standing menace to popular government. He gave at length his views of needed reforms.

Among other things he favored the system of initiative and referendum in the formation of our laws, equal suffrage, the abolishment of the primary system and changes in our registration and balloting system, separation of church and state, recognition of labor as the source of wealth, protection of wage earners from competition with alien labor, prohibition of alien ownership of land, extension of civil service systems, principles of the Monroe doctrine and condemned trusts and combines.

Stage Carpenters vs. Scenic Artists.

New York, Aug. 26.—No settlement of the troubles between the nonunion scenic artists and the union artists and stage carpenters who struck out of sympathy with the union artists has yet been arrived at. Several theaters here are involved, but the managers seem to worry little about the strike and are as firmly resolved as ever to stand by the nonunion artists, who compose the association known as the Scenic Art League of New York and with whom the managers have contracts signed for the scenery they wish prepared. The contracts all read "barring strikes" after the time clause guaranteeing the scenery to be finished at a certain date. The managers say that the stage carpenters are being made a catspaw of by the union scenic artists.

Says Wife Shooting Was an Accident.

Carrollton, Ga., Aug. 26.—William Harper, who lives eight miles southwest of this town, shot and instantly killed his wife. Harper claims that he had been out with his gun to see what was disturbing his chickens, and as he was going back into the house he stumbled and fell, when the gun was discharged, shooting his wife in the back and killing her almost instantly. The affair occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning. On account of Harper's reputation and previous trouble between his wife and himself many think the shooting was not accidental.

Warner Indicted.

New York, Aug. 26.—The grand jury indicted Albert S. Warner for extortion. The complainant was Bernard J. Myers, a clothing manufacturer of West Third street. Warner is the man who is supposed to have concocted the plot to kidnap little Johnny Conway in Albany. Myers accused Warner of having extorted a check for $100 from him in a scrape over a woman.

Reducing Size of Loaves of Bread.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—During the prevailing advance in flour the bakers of Indianapolis scaled down the size of their loaves. The bakers say that it is only a question of time when the loaves will be made still smaller, as when the flour which they have in stock is exhausted they will have to buy at an advanced price.

Drowned In the Canal.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 26.—Louis Gobelzack, 8 years old, of 115 Canal street was standing on an embankment near lock 17 of the Morris canal when the earth, which had been undermined by the late storm, suddenly caved in, and the boy was carried with it into the canal and drowned. The body was recovered.

Bridge Plans Approved.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has approved the plans for a bridge to be built by the Northern New York railroad across the St. Lawrence river near Hogansburg, N. Y. The Canadian government has already approved the plans of the bridge.

Fatally Shot by His Mother.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Jacob Barber, Jr., a child 14 years of age, was shot through the heart in the village of Langford by his mother, who is thought to be insane.

Sudden Death.

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—Charles L. Jones of Sing Sing, a summer guest here, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, aged 70 years. He is survived by a widow.

NEW ROAD TO MINES.

Surveys Being Made For a Short Route to Yukon Country.

WILL BE VERY EXPENSIVE VENTURE.

Large Traffic Is, However, Expected, Which Will Undoubtedly Pay a Handsome Income to the Promoters.

Skaguay, Alaska, Aug. 17, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—A civil engineer of Juneau, C. E. Garthside, and six assistants are now surveying the White pass in the interest of an English syndicate, which intends to run a railroad from Skaguay, the entrance to the pass, to Taku arm, a distance of 68 miles, and eventually to the Hootalinqua river, 110 miles. E. A. Rollinghurst of Victoria is one of the principal promoters of the scheme. This road when completed will form the shortest and quickest route to the Yukon country, and it is the intention of the company to build wharfs and warehouses at Skaguay. The highest altitude of the road will be at the summit of the White pass, 2,600 feet. The summit is about 20 miles from Skaguay.

The surveying party has been at work since July 28 and expects to have the survey completed in two weeks. They are now 12 miles up the river. Although the exact cost cannot yet be estimated, it is known that the road will cost more per mile than other railroads, but as the trail is the natural outlet from the Yukon promoters expect to reap large returns. The trail over the pass used so much at present by ingoing miners was cut by this company with the idea of diverting the travel from Dyea and the Chilkat trail, and they made an attempt to prevent professional packers from charging more than 15 cents a pound. In this, however, they were unsuccessful, as the rate is now 30 cents. Mr. Garthside states that it will be impossible for more than a quarter of the people now on the trail to reach the Klondike this year.

Work to Commence In Spring.

Work on the railroad will be commenced in the spring, and the road to Tahu will probably be completed in six months from then. Skaguay is destined to be a large town, and should the railroad become an assured fact will distance Juneau as an outfitting and general commercial point. Many of the Juneau merchants have opened branch stores here already.

The great majority of people arriving cannot possibly get down the river this year, and those of them who already realize this fact are locating lots in Skaguay and starting to build. In a year the town will undoubtedly contain 2,500 to 5,000 inhabitants. The various paths and trails leading through the forest have been christened, and the infant town has a Broadway and several avenues. The White pass, in its present crude condition, is practicable for the entire distance to Lake Bennett, and a man without a pack can go over it in 24 hours. Pack animals can traverse it with a load of 150 pounds, and it seems to be the better trail for those who have brought horses with them.

For the miners who have no horses the Chilkat pass seems preferable, as it is impossible to hire men here to pack outfits. The White trail has been cut through to Lake Bennett only about a week, and so far only very few have passed out of the lower end, although hundreds of miners are camped along it. Frank Slavin, the pugilist, is reported to have been the first man to emerge at the lake. His outfit, however, was badly broken up by the packers, and he refused to pay for its transportation.

Arrival of the Willamette.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The steamer Willamette pulled into the Ocean dock from Alaska yesterday carrying the following passengers: J. W. Virgin, J. H. Webber, W. H. Hockaday, C. H. J. Wiseman, A. Bell and Arthur Needham. The Willamette left Skaguay Thursday, Aug. 19; Juneau Friday and Sitka Saturday morning. She brought down no gold, although $20,000 was offered by a party of four men who had crossed overland from Dawson City, leaving there Sunday, July 4.

These men, however, only wanted to come as far as Juneau, where they expected to winter, and as the purser was not sure at the time the gold was offered that the boat would stop at Juneau he declined to take it on board. They reported that provisions at Dawson are growing very short. One of them said that he had a friend who had several buckets of gold but was living on two spoonfuls of beans and a piece of bacon as large as his hand per day.

The Willamette saw nothing of the Portland on her trip down, and her officers say that so far nothing has been heard of her.

The officers of the Willamette emphatically deny the story that any one was put in irons on the up trip. The story originated, they say, from the fact that a refractory stowaway from Tacoma was put in irons between Seattle and Tacoma before the boat left for Skaguay.

State Merit Examination.

Albany, Aug. 26.—Twenty-six hundred and twenty-eight candidates for the various positions in the state's service will take the merit examination to be given for the same by the civil service commission on Friday and Saturday of this week. These are the first merit examinations to be given under the new civil service law, and they will be held in 13 cities of the state.

Republican Appointed.

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William A. Parmalee, a Republican, has been appointed steward of the Western House of Refuge For Women to succeed S. G. Nott, a Democrat.

SHOT DURING A FETE

Uruguay's President Assassinated at a Celebration.

ON ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

This Was the Second Attempt Made on the Life of the Ruler, the First Occurring In April Last.

Montevideo, Aug. 26.—During a national fete which was held here President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin. The weapon used was a revolver.

Senor J. Idiarte Borda was elected president of Uruguay for the term extending from March, 1894, to 1898.

The fete at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which occurred on Aug. 25, 1825.

At the time of Senor Borda's election he belonged to the official party and was elected by a very narrow majority. The people, it was said, were sadly disappointed at the result, but order and quiet was maintained.

The leading papers of Uruguay deplored the election of Senor Borda and declared that it marked a reaction in the country's progress.

Later President Borda issued a proclamation to the effect that his administration would conduct the business of the state in the interest of the whole nation and that he would invite the assistance of all political parties to that end. This proclamation made a very favorable impression.

An attempt was made to assassinate the president on the afternoon of April 21 last.

An unknown man met President Borda in the street and shot him. The president escaped without injury, and the criminal was captured.

The assassination of the president occurred just as he was leaving the cathedral, where a Te Deum had been sung.

The assassin has been arrested.

Not a Great Surprise.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The assassination of President Idiarte Borda of Uruguay was not altogether a surprise to officials here, who have watched the recent outbreaks in Uruguay.

This was the second attempt on the president's life, the former being made by a crazy student named Revecca. After it failed the United States minister made a personal call on President Borda to convey the congratulations of President McKinley on the former's escape.

The last mail advices received here showed that the revolution had broken out afresh, the peace delegates from the insurgents having given up the hope of securing peace and withdrawn to the Argentine Republic. Further agitation was occasioned by the reports that the government receipts had shrunk $1,600,000 during the year as a result of the revolution.

The last issue of the Montevideo Times received here states that the president remained away from the statehouse in evident fear of his life. At the same time a "colorado" or junta of those seeking to overthrow the government had established active operations at the capital.

The assassination of the president will doubtless bring the country to a revolutionary crisis, which has been long impending. The revolution thus far had been confined to the country districts, where several extensive engagements had been fought, the government forces securing the advantage.

There is no Uruguayan representative in Washington.

Strike In an Iron Foundry.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 26.—Ninety molders and coremakers at Davis & Farnham's iron foundry went on strike, and the foundry will hereafter be conducted as a nonunion shop, according to a notice posted after the strike. The strike was caused by the foundry accepting work which was undertaken by the Mechanics' foundry of Roxbury and which the latter wanted completed at once. The Roxbury foundry recently had some difficulty with the employees, with the result that the owners decided to make it a "free shop." The union men here objected to do the work of a foundry which did not recognize union labor, and the strike followed the refusal of Superintendent Brown to throw up the work. Then a notice was posted announcing the fact that the men would be taken back only as individuals.

Mary Kyle Dallas Dead.

New York, Aug. 26.—Mary Kyle Dallas, the poet authoress, died at her home on Mott avenue, this city, from heart failure. On Tuesday Mrs. Dallas was seized with a fainting spell. She lapsed into unconsciousness and did not regain her senses. Mrs. Dallas was 50 years of age. Her husband was Jacob A. Dallas, an artist, well known in New York art circles. Mrs. Dallas left no children. The death of her mother and two brothers within the past year, it is thought, had considerable influence on her health. For the past 15 years Mrs. Dallas was a contributor to the New York Ledger and Lippincott's Magazine.

To Try Newfoundland Bank Cases.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 26.—The Hon. Sir William Charles Windeyor, puisne judge of the supreme court of New South Wales, will probably be assigned by the British government to try the cases against the Newfoundland bank directors, which the local judges are ineligible to hear.

Official Hurt by Bike Accident.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Deputy Attorney General G. D. B. Hasbrouck is confined to his home here because of injury to his knee, sustained in falling from his bicycle at a Jersey coast resort.

KILLED BY A FOLDING BED.

Al Hankins, a Well Known Sporting Man, Dies In a Strange Manner.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Al Hankins, the widely known sporting man, was killed by the collapse of a folding bed.

His death occurred at 3908 Cottage Grove avenue. He had just entered the apartment and seated himself on the edge of the bed, when it unexpectedly closed.

Hankins' neck was broken.

Persons in the place rushed to his assistence, but they were too late. Death had resulted almost instantly.

Hankins is said to have conducted a gambling establishment at the number given, and the accident occurred in the rear room of the place.

Al Hankins was the youngest of three brothers. The trio were prominent in the days of the Montana gold fever and for several years conducted gambling places in that state. Al Hankins formerly ran a racing stable and made books at nearly every race track in the United States. He, with his brother, George Hankins, owned a large interest in the Garfield race track before it was closed a few years ago. Al was about 48 years old.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York...... 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 *— 5
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

New York—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 3; errors, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn .... 2 0 0 0 0 5 3 4—14
Pittsburg .... 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 1— 6

Brooklyn—Hits, 18; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 14; errors, 2.

At Boston—

Boston .... 0 1 8 1 1 2 2 2 *—17
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 3— 7

Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

Second game—

Boston .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Louisville ...... 6 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0—11

Boston—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 0.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia .. 2 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 1— 8
St. Louis....... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Philadelphia—Hits, 12; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *— 3
Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1

Baltimore—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Chicago—Hits, 4; errors, 1.

At Washington—

Washington ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0— 4
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	72	32	.692
Baltimore	66	32	.673
Cincinnati	62	35	.629
New York	61	37	.622
Cleveland	52	47	.525
Chicago	49	55	.471
Philadelphia	47	58	.448
Louisville	45	59	.433
Brooklyn	44	58	.431
Pittsburg	43	58	.426
Washington	41	60	.406
St. Louis	26	77	.252

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Commander Booth Tucker and Mrs. Booth Tucker have returned to New York from Liverpool.

The president has appointed William R. Holloway of Indiana to be consul general at St. Petersburg.

Count Mutsu, ex-minister of foreign affairs and Japanese minister to the United States in 1888, died in Japan.

Two-year-old Michael Hanrahan died on his father's canalboat in Brooklyn from drinking rheumatism liniment.

All the British army officers on leave of absence from India have been ordered to immediately rejoin their regiments.

Peter Conlin has resigned his position as chief of the New York police force and retired on a pension of $3,000 a year.

George Ernshaw of Philadelphia was badly scalded by falling into one of the boiling geysers in Yellowstone Park, Cal.

John D. Tollant, president of the Tollant Banking company of San Francisco, is confined in a Chicago police station, a raving maniac.

Colonel Clayton McMichael was nominated for city treasurer in Philadelphia by a Republican convention, in which all factions were represented.

Fire in the residence of Thomas Giles, 713 Carroll street, Buffalo, caused the death of his young daughter Florence. The body was burned to a crisp.

The British embassador at Constantinople has been instructed to accept the Turkish proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, subject to consent of Greece.

Insane Convict's Suicide.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Thomas Sullivan, an inmate of the Matteawan State asylum, committed suicide by hanging in a lavatory in the building. Sullivan used his suspenders for that purpose. He was 30 years old. He had been an inmate of the asylum for about eight months. Sullivan was a resident of New York, where he was convicted of assault in the third degree and sent to prison. Insanity afterward developed. Sullivan was regarded as an orderly prisoner.

Poisonous Mosquito Bites.

Jersey City, Aug. 26.—Dr. F. B. Stillwagan, a Union Hill (N. J.) physician, has an abscess on his right hand, resulting from a mosquito bite. One of his patients died last week from spinal meningitis, following an abscess caused by the bite of a mosquito.

York May Visit Canada.

London, Aug. 26.—The Echo asserts that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted the invitation of the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier, to visit Canada during the spring of 1898, while on their way to Australia.

THE INDIAN REVOLT.

The Frontier Situation Growing More Serious.

A GRAVE CRISIS MUST BE FACED.

Khyber Pass Has Fallen Into the Hands of the Enemy, and Powerful Tribes are Threatening Kurram Valley Posts.

Bombay, Aug. 26.—The latest dispatches received from the front indicate that the situation on the frontier is getting worse. It is evident that the Indian government must face a grave crisis, involving heavy expenditures and probably great loss of life.

The government is confronted with the following state of affairs: Khyber pass has fallen into the hands of the Afridis, the posts in Kurram valley are threatened by the powerful tribe of the Orakzais, the Mohmand tribesmen are meditating a renewal of hostilities around Fort Shabkadr, while thousands of troops are engaged in crushing the revolt in the Swat valley, and two large brigades are holding the Tochi valley, where the Mahsud Waziris are again restless.

The authorities are convinced that Fort Ali Musjid could only have fallen after desperate fighting, as the native garrison of Khyber rifles, grand fighters, was made up of men who rendered valuable assistance in the Black mountain expedition of 1888. The fall of the fort is a very serious blow, for it isolates Fort Lundi Kotal, which is at the extreme end of Khyber pass, garrisoned by 300 Khyber rifles, and necessitates the prompt reconquest of the pass.

This is certain to prove a most formidable task, of which the British troops had a foretaste on Monday, when a body of artillery, cavalry and infantry left Fort Bara, south of Peshawur, in order to repel the Afridis, who were then advancing down the Bazar valley. The troops have returned and reported that many of the men had dropped out from want of water, none being procurable along the route, while the Afridis, although shelled by the British, maintained their position on the heights, threatening the loyal village of Kadam and the British position Fort Jamrud, at the mouth of the pass.

Fort Jamrud is held by a strong force of British and native troops, and the British front extends about 35 miles from Shabkadr along the north side of the Cabul river and southward to Peshawur, where the troops are massing as the base of the demonstration against the Orakzais, who occupy the region south of the Afridis, but have not yet assumed the belligerent proportions of their northern neighbors.

There is an uprising, however, of small parties, which is proving troublesome, near Kohat, and it is expected that both tribes will try to close the Kohat pass. Numbers of tribesmen are moving up toward Khyber from Kohat and that district, making the salt tariff the pretext for hostilities.

Prominent Physician Dead.

Rahway, N. J., Aug. 26.—Dr. De Witt Clinton Hough died at his home in this place from apoplexy. Dr. Hough served a term as assemblyman in 1868-9 and also held several public offices in this city, the mayorship being one of them. His grandmother was a Simpson, who was a sister to General U. S. Grant's mother. During the civil war he served as surgeon in the Third corps under General Hopper. Later he was transferred to the Second corps. He leaves two children, Dr. H. Page Hough of Rahway and Mrs. H. C. Hatton of Columbus, O.

Boarding Stables Burned.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Morton boarding stables at 618 to 622 Washington street, this city, were gutted by fire. The loss is about $15,000. The fire, which started from some unknown cause in the hayloft, was discovered by George W. Lynch, the superintendent of the stables. When the firemen arrived, the place was all ablaze. The 25 horses which were in the stalls were rescued. While the fire was burning John F. Whalen, foreman of an engine company, received a severe scalp wound.

To Receive the President.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Arrangements have been completed for an informal reception to President McKinley tomorrow. The naval reserves and the Tippecanoe club will have charge of the affair. The president will reach this city at 9 o'clock, and it is expected that 25,000 people will meet him at the harbor. He will be escorted to the Tippecanoe club, where he will make a short speech, and will then be driven to the Windermere.

Russia Will Act With Germany.

London, Aug. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily News says that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has informed M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, now in St. Petersburg with M. Faure, that Russia will act hand in hand with Germany in the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey.

Postoffice Boxes Let to Minors.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Postmaster General Gary has issued an order announcing that the attention of the department has been called to instances of rental of call and lock boxes to minors. The order says such boxes shall not be so rented without the written consent of the parents or guardians of such minors.

Twenty Women Killed.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—Twenty women were killed owing to an accident to an apparatus used for raising water at Moncada, province of Valencia, on the Moncada river.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERTH CORWIN, }
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perrman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perrman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perrman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
dWed6mDec22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.
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SAXON SWITZERLAND.

One of the Most Picturesque Districts in the World.

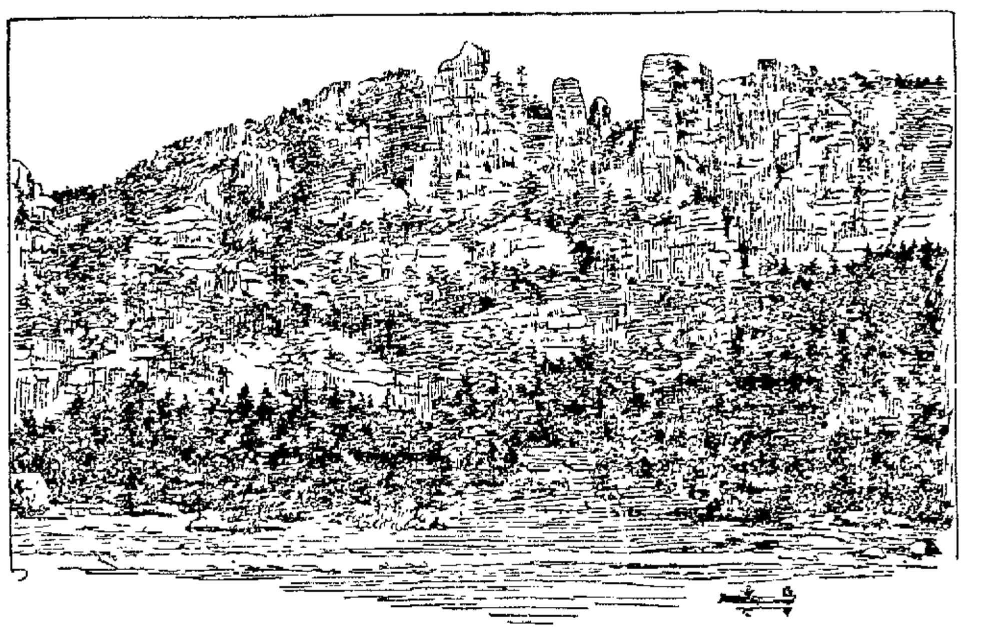
Visitors from America Pronounce It a Veritable Paradise, Superior in Some Respects to the Yosemite Valley.

[Special Berlin Letter.]

Among the picturesque districts until recently neglected by the American tourists in Europe is that region known generally as Saxon Switzerland. This neglect, however, is now being made up for, as the number of Americans visiting that lovely region is steadily on the increase. I noticed, among the passengers on a river boat going up the Elbe, several charming American bridal parties, and on the summit of one of the finest peaks I stumbled into a group of Americans who hailed from every part of the United States, but who were here, focussed together, as it were, in this tiny paradise.

For Saxon Switzerland is a veritable paradise. It has not the grand air of the real Switzerland, and it lacks glaciers and cloud-piercing monsters of mountains. But of its kind it is more attractive. There is a mixture of idyllic peace and peculiar picturesqueness in the landscape that is extremely charming. The people there are not yet so greedy after the dollars of the tourists; in fact, they are for the most part quite naive and hospitable, and their brook trout and fresh fruit and the products of their mountain industries are as yet all to be had at a very reasonable rate. In fact, for a holiday of a fortnight or so I know of no more propitious spot on earth than this same Saxon Switzerland, and as such it is recognized by the shrewd Germans, the Berliners especially, who undertake frequently and at small expense brief trips there.

The best way to do this is to take the fast train from Berlin to Dresden, stop there over night, and then take one of the pretty Elbe boats the next morning and make the circuit through the whole region by easy stages, going by boat up the river a few hours, then disembark again, and make a dive down one of the marvelously pretty side valleys, of which glimpses were caught in nearing it on the water; then making a roundabout way through the rocky formations again, and reach another steamboat station higher up, whence to pass on for another spell. Hotels, some luxurious, others rather primitive, but all clean, wholesome and providing good fare, are to be met with everywhere, and pleasant traveling companions are sure to be encountered almost at any stage of the journey. The whole trip, taking in every point of interest, far into the German-speaking part of Bohemia, and lasting, say a fortnight, reckoning from the time of leaving Berlin, with fare and hotel expenses may be made for about $25; living on the fat of the land, too, on that sum.



ROCK FORMATION IN SAXON SWITZERLAND.

Saxon Switzerland owes its peculiar charm to several circumstances. It is a region of mountains, tall, perpendicular rocks and bowlders (some rising straight from the banks of the Elbe to an altitude of 1,000 feet and over, and the summits of the mountains 2,000 to 3,000 feet even) through which the lovely Elbe river winds its way. The rock formations, with their odd shapes, owe their origin to a remote volcanic past, and being all of sandstone, the rock is piled on, so to speak, layer on layer, with needle-like peaks jutting forth in the most unexpected places often dotted with tall and magnificent trees, often, too, bare and showing the loveliest kaleidoscopic changes, as the light, the sun, the clouds, the weather act upon them.

IN EDMUND'S KLAMM.

A sunrise and a sunset, for instance, with the roseate or deeper tints of the orb thrown on the two walls of steep rocks hemming in both shores of the silvery river, are among the finest sights that human eye can behold anywhere and then again, the view, panoramic and extensive, to be enjoyed from many of these mountain tops, is unique. From the Bastei rock, for instance, near the town of Schandau (although but about 700 feet over the river) one sees, when the weather is clear, the pillars and spires of Dresden (25 miles distant) on the one side, and the mountain tops of Bohemia (about the same distance or farther on the other). Below, scores of little villages, hills and dales, wooded slopes and rocky formations, with the river separating the whole picture, spread out, checker-board fashion. The whole district, so far as it is worth seeing and visiting, measures but a few hundred square miles, it is true, but within that small territory the tourist, to his amazement, notices more variety in landscape, in type of population, etc., than he would elsewhere in territory 20 times that size.

Beyond the Saxon borders, on Bohemian soil, there are two of the loveliest sights of all, viz.: Prebischthor, and the Edmund's Klamm. The later is a chasm opening into the steep and perpendicular rock for the length of ten miles or so, the bottom being formed by a pellucid mountain river. Row boats ascend this river to the very heart of this slit into the rocks, and the scenery changes frequently during the trip. Now one passes rocks down which the mountain brooklets trickle with melodious splash, and then again both banks are lined with pine trees, verdure, bushes from which hundreds of singing birds pour their songs, for though men are in close proximity they cannot harm these birds, and the birds know it and are jolly in proportion. There are several rapids, but it is easy to avoid them—at least it is so for the experienced boatmen of the neighborhood. To right and left of this long cleft in the rocks valleys extend, and in these there are picturesque mills and little chalets.

The Prebischthor, again, is a tremendous rock formation—some 1,200 feet high and standing in the very midst of a magnificent wilderness of tall trees and bowlders. The valley from which it rises skyward looks as if giants had played marbles with immense bowlders and had left the game unfinished; everything is topsy-turvy. But out of it two enormous pillars of gray, withered sandstone stick up straight into the air—1,200 feet high, and on the top these two pillars have another huge slab of rock lying right across them, thus forming a natural gate. On the slab of a rock stand a big terrace, a restaurant and numerous other signs of human civilization, including iron railings, from which the different phases of the outlook can be enjoyed in safety, and galleries have been hewn into the rock itself, facilitating the ascent and making it even possible for donkeys and horses to climb up to the height.

Persons who have ever seen the Yosemite valley, in California, will be struck with numerous points of resemblance between that lovely region and this. This is especially the case as to the peculiar shapes of the rocks and promontories. Here in Saxon and Bohemian Switzerland, too, all sorts of extraordinary forms are noticed—faces of human outline, for instance, are quite frequently met with, with noses and mouths hundreds of feet in extent, and a tall pine or oak for eyebrows. But while these and similar points are of striking resemblance to the Californian landscape mentioned, this one of little Saxon Switzerland is much more idyllic, picturesque and peaceful, and the vegetation, too, is more plentiful and varied. Lovely flowers, not met with elsewhere, are found in the numerous side valleys, and bird life is plentiful and very variegated.

Take it altogether, what with the pure air and water, the stimulating effects of open-air life, the beauties of nature, and the wholesome and well-prepared food had everywhere; perhaps, too, the charming character of the native population in this whole region, the American tourist who has tired of the grander scenes of the Alps and the crowds of sightseers in the large cities of Europe cannot do better than take a trip to this lovely country. His health and temper, beyond doubt, will be improved thereby; his pocket will not much suffer, and he will take away with him a remembrance as of something altogether delightful.

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Utilizing the Sun's Heat.

M. Mouchot, a French scientist, calculates that, in a pleasant day, the sun will pour on 2½ acres of ground heat which might be turned into energy equal to 1,163 horse power. He has boiled a quart of water by condensing heat playing on a yard and a half of ground. He says that small engines have been successfully operated in Paris by condensing arrested sunlight and believes that the work now performed by steam and electricity may be accomplished by utilizing the enormous force which comes from the sun. This is said to be 217,316,000,000,000 horse power daily, and that a thousandth part of one per cent. of it would run the factories of the world.

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if low prices will affect this result. Dress Skirts and all Summer Underwear must change hands, this week, and in many instances the inducements offered are a reduction to one-quarter of their value. The coming week will offer opportunities for replenishing the wardrobe which no one can afford to neglect. We must have room and at once for our immense line of Winter Underwear and new Dress Goods that are now daily arriving.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.
25 dozen in this lot. While they last 1c each, worth 5c., not more than 3 to each customer.

Ladies' Fine Maco Yarn Bleached Ribbed Vests,
Very fine goods, trimmed with silk tape, stitched with silk some are plain white, others trimmed with pink or blue stitching. We have sold these all season for 25c. We carry no goods over and these must go for 15c each.

Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear.
This is a broken lot, mostly large sized shirts and a few drawers. They cost $2.50 a dozen, but that does not matter. We need the room and they are marked to 15c each.

Remnants of Dark Outing Flannels.
They run from 2 yards to 10 yards in a piece, and are 10c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a yard.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests
Unbleached, tape neck and arm, 9c goods, to close 5c each.

Table Oil Cloth,
Best, 12c a yard.

Indigo Blue Calico,
Best, 4½c a yard.

Apron Check Ginghams,
Best, 4½c a yard

Black Figured Turkey Red Calicoes
3½c a yard.

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3½c a yard.

A Lot of Colored Fancy Wool Dress Goods
Came our way, this week, at A PRICE. They are 75c value, but we bought them at such a price we can afford to let them go among the public at 25c a yard this week.

5 Pieces of Plain Black Mohair Brilliantine.
Many dealers get 50c for this same quality. By a lucky purchase we can sell this week these 5 pieces at 29c a yard

Five Pieces of Black Serge,
50 inches wide, regular 75c goods, very fine twill This week at Tompkins' 50c a yard.

Turkish Bath Towels.
One case (72 dozen) of those very large and very heavy Turkish Towels. The last we can ever get at this price. You had better get a quantity of them while you can. Price 9c each.

Remnants of Toweling.
Bleached Linen Toweling in remnants. Each remnant 3 yards long. Just the thing for roller towels. It is all right for 10c a yard. Price for three yard remnants 16c.

A Big Bargain in Half Bleached Cream Damask Table Cloth.
It is 64 inches wide. There are 5 pieces in this lot and no one sells it less than 50c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 35c a yard.

Five Pieces of Very Fine Full Bleached Damask Table Cloth
Value 50c a yard, width 54 inches, at Tompkins' this week, 35c a yard.

A Good Huck Towel,
Size 17x34, value 12½c., at Tompkins' 9c each.

A Large Huck or Damask Towel,
Size 18x37, regular 17c., at Tompkins', this week 12½c

30 Chenille Table Covers,
6-4 size, value $1, this week, at Tompkins' 75c each.

Chenille Portiere Curtains.
$2.50 quality, per pair, $1.98
$3.25 quality, per pair, $2.25.

Many There are
Who carry goods over to another season, but that is not our way. We never carry stock. Each season must care for itself.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY JURY LIST.

Grand and Trial Jurors Drawn for the Next Term of the Supreme Court.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the next term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Monticello, Sept. 6:

GRAND JURORS.

Callicoon—Henry Himmelrick.
Delaware—Hiram Doetsch.
Fallsburgh—W. J. Prince, John T. Curtis, Alva Osborne, J. B. Osborne, J. B. Gardner.
Fremont—Philemon Minckler.
Liberty—Irwin Morton, Jacob O. Newkirk, Lawrence McGrath.
Lumberland—John Kerr, Sr.
Mamakating—Adee Cudney, Alfred L. Clark, David Rhodes.
Neversink—Gilbert Decker.
Rockland—Edward Taube, W. H. Elsworth, Philemon Johnston, Christopher Whipple.
Thompson—Thomas Dillon, Oran Foster, Eugene W. Bowers, Herbert C. Barnum.
Tusten—Jacob F. Shot.

TRIAL JURORS.

Bethel—Henry W. Tracey, N. J. Brown.
Cochecton—Truman Burr, James McCoach, Sylvester Nearing, Howard Keesler.
Delaware—Philip Hembt, Jacob Dietrick, Ed. C. Neiger.
Fallsburgh—Peter Vandemark, Martin Errs, James Purvis, Wm. M. Hodge, Silas B. Gillet.
Fremont—H. D. Misner, Anthony McAdams.
Liberty—David Wood, Eli J. Leroy, Hugh Heezen, Henry Boyd, George H. Fiske, Joel Kimball.
Lumberland—A. O. Woolsey.
Mamakating—Chas. Godfrey, Geo. W. Collard, Henry Shoemaker, Thomas Lyon.
Neversink—Geo. B. Reynolds, Henry Hornbeck.
Rockland—Samuel Moffett, S. H. Sherwood, C. B. N. Hull, Cleveland Darbee
Thompson—Daniel Downs, George B. Watts, Edgar Ketcham.

WHERE GHOSTS ABOUND.

Some of the Haunted Localities in the Vicinity of Fishkill.

From the Fishkill Journal.

This vicinity is well off for haunted localities. Up in the Verplanck woods is a large tree that has been known for scores of years as the "Ghost Tree." A large lot south of the Verplanck homestead is called the "spook field." On the old Stonykill road just north of the big woods, where a brawling brook rushes across the road, tradition says one of Capt. Kidd's ghostly crew still mounts guard over a pot of buried gold. Down at Tioronda "the old lady with the basket" patrols the track occasionally and the old settlers who were murdered some two hundred odd years ago by the Indians and were interred near the site of the Tioranda hat shop, are said to move uneasily at times and frighten decent people who happen to be out at unseemly hours.

PROHIBITION DAY AT MIDWAY.

Programme for the Prohibition Picnic, Convention and Grand Rally.

Following is the programme for Friday, Aug. 27th, the Prohibitionists' big day at Midway Park:

12:00 m.—Prohibiton picnic.
1:00 p. m.—County and Assembly Conventions.
2:00 p. m.—Concert by the Bevridges.
2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. C. H. Mead and Dr. Downing
7:30 p. m.—Concert by 24th Separate Company Band and music by Bevridges.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. C. H. Mead and other prominent speakers

Law as Administered in Port Jervis.

Peter Rosencranse, charged with assault by his wife, was arraigned in the Port Jervis police court, Wednesday. He didn't deny the charge, but said he wanted a separation and an arrangement was made by which he agreed to transfer all his household effects to his wife for $10 and to then separate, and the case against him was dismissed.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Goshen has not experienced such a really crowded condition in a long time as that which characterizes the present race meeting rush. There is not a room to be had in a hotel, nor can the hotels secure any more accommodations for visitors in private homes.

The hotels here have caught a good-sized overflow, the visitors patronizing the trolley to and fro.

The opening of the Casino Theatre next week will liven up things on James street. The season's close has seemed a long one and the place has been dismally dark. With the coming of the oyster and the charming soubrette with the new step and the topical song both sides of James street will draw crowds. The theatre is appreciated by many Middletowners who find that the stage's frivolities relieve the mind of the taxing cares of business.

Middletowners can thank the trolley company for the cheap rates to Goshen during the present week. Twenty cents for the round trip is something the steam road never would have offered but for the inroads on its business made by the popular trolley. It is a satisfactory fare and the trolley road has built up a fine business on that account.

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FASHIONS.

Some Timely and Useful Suggestions for Women's Wear.

A revival of the yellow and black combination is promised. An *avant-coureur* of the mode is a large hat with a full crown of black velvet and a brim covered smoothly on the outside with black and on the inside with orange-yellow velvet, which is also used for folds about the base of the crown. A jet pin sparkles at the right side, and at the left are bunched three black tips and a shaded yellow Paradise aigrette. Under the brim at the back a pair of diminutive tips hang upon the hair.

For carriage and evening wear is shown a flat hat covered with American Beauty velvet overlaid with a riveted jet crown. At the edge is a puffing of velvet in lieu of the brim. The back is turned up to support three bunches of violets, and a single black tip, which hangs upon the hair. At the back of the crown, directly in front of the turned-up portion, are four tips that spread like a fan and confert the heigh necessary to becomingness.

A set of oval medallions in Russian lace would improve a toilette bodice of black broadcloth. The collar, if it be military or choker style, the sleeves and the fronts may be decorated with medallions, four sizes being included in the set. Flower, leaf and scroll-shaped *motifs* are fixed upon accesories of gowns or applied to stimulate them.

Black dress goods are popular. Not only are the divers varieties of goods in colors familiar to the shopper duplicated in black, but besides there are numberless variations upon the many pattern theme. Thus, velours in all-black, though a silk-and-wool-mixed material, gives the impression of all silk suggestive of crepon. ~~In one such sample the device is~~ floral and in another geometrical. The ground work is less lustrous than the design and the latter is, therefore, more conspicuously displayed.

In another black velours a checkered effect is produced with large black silk blocks. A very fine poplin is varied by silk stripes and arabesques and is one of the dressiest of black goods.

Crowns of gold or silver cloth studded with silver spangles and mock gems may be purchased to be combined with jet-spangled crowns in various jaunty shapes. Then there are satin and kid bands of considerable depth embroidered with spangles for banding crowns.

Embroideries in very open patterns are offered in both black and white *mousseline de soie*—trimmings in which the height of daintiness is obtained. They are adaptable to *gaze de chambray*, silk-warp, barege, organdy *lisse* and other fine Summer textiles.

Ribbon or silk of a color contrasting with the material is always a welcome addition to open-patterned trimmings, though its use is not imperative. Gold is wrought into some of the *mousseline* trimmings, with happy results.

Though flower-laden, a hat of fancy green straw braid is simple and most seasonable. The crown is high, but is almost hidden under a tangle of bluets, blade-like foliage being copied from Nature as faithfully as the flower. The brim, of medium size, is bent up at the left side and a tall bunch of the lovely blossoms is fixed upon it. Toward the back and also at the left side bluets are arranged among loops of Nile-green ribbon, a Rhine-stone pin supplementing the trimming. The color harmony is particularly charming.—*The Delineator.*

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7,9,11.

The Goshen Races.

On account of the Goshen races the Erie will sell round trip tickets Aug. 24 to 27 at rate of 70 cents, including admission and 20 cents for the round trip without admission. 27d3t

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If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. W. D. Olney.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. W. D. Olney.

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A FLOOD REPORT.

Some Interesting Facts Relating to the Mississippi's Uprising Last Spring.

Washington, Aug. 26.—General Wilson, chief of engineers of the army, has been making an examination of the report of the Mississippi river commission and has brought to light some very interesting facts connected with the flood of last spring. It is shown that the flood of the Mississippi was the highest of which there is any record. The total length of the levees on both sides of the river was 1,377 miles, and there were in all 35 breaks by the flood, aggregating 8 7-10 miles.

An interesting feature of the breakages is that none of the levees built by the United States government were broken, but the breaks occurred in those portions which had been built by the states or by municipalities or private parties. The Mississippi river floods will form an important part of the annual report of General Wilson, which is now in the course of preparation.

A Negro Lynched.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 26.—T. T. Johnson, a prominent white man, who was cut at a negro dance at Kendall, died here. The deputy sheriff captured two of the negroes connected with the assault and started for Rison to place them in jail. One of the negroes escaped. The officers then continued with the other man, Wiley Douglass. When near Anderson the negro was taken from the men and immediately strung up to a bridge.

Kansas Farmers Paying Up.

Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 26.—The county recorder has reported the release of over $60,000 in chattel and real estate mortgages since Aug. 1, and half of the wheat crop has not been thrashed. It is predicted that by the new year the county will be in better shape than ever before, and will look back on the largest acreage of wheat in its history.

A SNAIL'S TONGUE.

It Is One of the Most Wonderful Things of Nature.

A snail's tongue is really one of the most wonderful things in nature, and if larger animals were endowed with as destrictive an apparatus in the way of a tongue, in comparison to their size, it would be a dreadful thing.

A snail's tongue, says the Chicago News, is literally a saw, and a handsaw at that. It is long, and covered over the entire surface with teeth so minute that 30,000 of them have been counted on a tongue. The tongue is kept coiled up, and only about a sixth of the length used at a time. When the teeth on this section become dull another section is uncoiled and used. This is kept up until the entire tongue has been used, when it is coiled up again and a fresh start made, for the teeth on the unused part have in the meantime grown to be as sharp as ever.

The roof of the mouth is as hard as a bone, and any substance that is to be cut is drawn between the tongue and this hard roof and literally sawed or rasped off.

A man with a knife could hardly trim off a leaf and leave a cleaner or straighter edge than the snail leaves, and there is nothing of the proverbial slowness of the snail in its work.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and firm; city mills patents, $6 25@6.45; winter patents, $5.35@5.75; city mills clears, $5.40@5.50; winter straights, $5@5.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher late cables, declined under short sales and realizing, but had a subsequent big rally on covering; September, 95c.@$1.00¼; October, 98¼@99¾c.

RYE—No. 2 western, 54c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened strong on good buying, weakened with wheat, but recovered on a short demand; September, 33¾@34⅞c.; October, 34⅞@35⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 27@30c.; track, white, western, 25@30c.

PORK—Weak; old mess, $9@9.50; family, $10.50@11.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, $5.05, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@17c.; state creamery, 12@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 9c.; small, white, 9@9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 17@19c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm, New Orleans, 23@30c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3@3½c.; country, 3⅜@3½c.

HAY—Dull, shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 60@70c.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

Vim, vigor and victory; these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MUNYON'S FEMALE CURE

Munyon's Female Cure is indeed a boon to womankind. That tired feeling, pains in back and loins quickly relieved. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. When in doubt write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 22d, 1897, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 21st, 1897.
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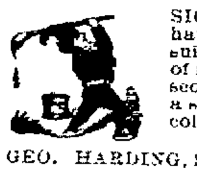

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin, oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y

The Perfume of Violets
The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

"POTTY."

C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns, Umbrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpens Scissors, Knives, Razors, Saws, etc., EVERYTHING
No. 24 West Main street, in basement, next to J. C. Runyon & Son's grocery. dTu,Th,Sat&wtf

WINTER

RUSSET LEATHER SHOES

for men. New fall styles, heavy double soles, wear like iron,

PRICE $3.00.

Don't fail to see them. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S.

No. 43 North Street

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181.

GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

RUSSET SHOES
AT
BARGAIN PRICES!
AT
The One Price Shoe Store
OF
J. G. HARDING,
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Eyesights Are Priceless
and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and Practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,
Practical Optican, 25 years experience.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO
Have You Get Our Prices on Granite Ware.

Every piece warranted. Our large Granite Kettles are just the thing for preserving.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

The Balance of Our Summer Stock
—OF—
MILLINERY.

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Capes, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses
And a hundred and one other articles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear will be sold at surprisingly low prices.

M. KATZINGER'S
NEW IDEA
Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
P. S.—You want to see our WRAPPERS from 48c upward.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Fair to-night and Friday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 80°.

THURSDAY AUGUST 26, 1897.

The sales agents of the anthracite roads have decided that it is not advisable to make the advance of twenty-five cents a ton in September prices that had been proposed. Prices are already up to the highest point that the traffic will bear and consumers are buying only from hand to mouth.

The drop in the speculative wheat price, which occurred, Tuesday, served two purposes. It sheared the lambs who got in at the eleventh hour and it scared the farmers, who were holding back their wheat hoping for higher prices, and they began, yesterday, to sell at such prices as were offered, fearing that the market would go still lower.

Congressman Odell's recent visit to Warwick is not likely to harmonize factional differences among the Republicans of that town. Victor A. Wilder, who is said to have rabies when Odell's name is mentioned, and a few of his devoted adherents were conspicuous by their absence from Clint Wisner's reception, but nearly every one else was there. The reception was, therefore, a success, for it probably satisfied Mr. Odell that Mr. Wisner's faction is strong,—stronger even than the punch which rivalled the Congressman as an attraction at the reception, and therefore strong enough for the boss to tie to.

A Kentucky editor spent a few days in Memphis recently and on his return home inserted this paragraph at the head of his editorial columns: "The editor of the Hardeman *Free Press* was in Memphis a short time ago on business, and all he has got to say is that he can lick the infernal scoundrel who put stinkweed in his mint julep." Which shows that the Kentucky spirit is deteriorating. In the good old days the victim of such a scurvy trick, instead of hurling defiance at an unknown "scoundrel" through the columns of a newspaper, would have stayed in Memphis till be had hunted down and shot at sight the fellow who tampered with his "licker."

High officials in the Independent Order of Good Templars, at the session of the Grand Lodge now being held at Elmira, regretfully admitted that temperance work in this country and particularly in this State is at a standstill. Various reasons were assigned for this stagnation, but the most plausible so far as it applies to this State is the Raines law. The big revenues which it yields piece out the funds of towns, villages and cities to such a welcome extent that the average citizen cannot be convinced that it is for his interest to vote to cut off such a sure and easy source of revenue, and temperance work lags because of the futility of effort. As one of the leading Prohibitionists in the State puts it, "the Raines law and its revenues are the worst blow the temperance cause has received in a quarter of a century."

DEAD ALONG THE ERIE TRACK.

The Body of an Unknown Young Man Found Near Newburgh Junction—Supposed to Have Fell from a Passing Train.

At 5.15 this morning, the crew of Conductor Welsh's train found the body of a young man lying along the Erie track, a short distance east of Newburgh Junction.

Coroner Decker was notified and went to the scene and took charge of the body, which had been mangled, especially about the lower part by a passing train. The victim of the accident was not more than eighteen years old, and he was a stranger in this section. It is supposed that he fell from a train on which he was stealing a ride and was run over.

The clothing was of fair quality,—a black and gray mixed suit, blue serge vest, black shirt, soft black hat and bicycle shoes. In the pockets were a card with the address, "Joseph Irwin, 303 Pelican avenue, Algiers, La.," and a pay envelope, No. 234, of the Bings Installment House, Seneca street, Buffalo, which contained $4.

The coroner impaneled a jury, which viewed the remains. The inquest was then adjourned until Monday, in order to give time to communicate with the addresses found on the body. Pending possible identification it will be kept in the vaults at Highland Mills.

WILL BE A BIG PICNIC.

United Grocers' Association of New York and Brooklyn Coming at Least One Thousand Strong.

The United Retail Grocers' Association, of New York city and Brooklyn, has arranged to come here in full force September 9. They will come via the O. and W. and have guaranteed a thousand passengers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

COULDN'T PASS THE LINES.

The President Refused Admission to the G. A. R. Camp—An Orderly Who Was Bound to Obey Orders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 26—President McKinley was refused admission to the G. A. R. camp, this morning, although he had come at the special invitation of the veterans and everything was in readiness to receive him.

The camp is just across the street from the President's hotel, and he ordered his coachman to drive over. At the gate the horses' heads were grasped by the uniformed orderly of an Illinois Post.

A local committeeman jumped to the carriage and said: "Don't you know that this is the President of the United States?"

The man quickly answered "I have my orders and don't care who it is. he can't come in in a carriage."

A Grand Army officer standing near was appealed to by the local committeeman, but the President said: "We won't attempt to force the lines; have the man drive on." The carriage then bowled to the railroad station.

MORE GOLD FINDS IN ALASKA.

From $10 to $15 a Pan is Being Taken from Claims on Stewart and Indian River.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26—The steamer City of Topeka which arrived here, last night, left Juneau just after the arrival of Joe Birch, James McKay and Archie Shelp, who made the trip from Dawson in twenty days.

Shelp was sanguine of the prospects along the Stewart and Indian Rivers. From $10 to $15 per pan is being taken out of claims along these rivers.

Close upon $2,000,000 in dust has gone down on the river steamers from Klondyke for passage on the steamer Portland. Gold passed at $17 per ounce at Dawson.

FOOLHARDY OARSMEN CAPSIZED.

Started to Row Across the British Channel—Rescued With Difficulty.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DOVER, England, Aug. 26.—E. K. Phillips, John Phillips, H. S. Nagge and C. L. Pemberton, all Etonians, attempted to row from here to Calais, this morning, in an outrigger, twenty-nine feet long and two and a half feet wide. The boat swamped two miles out and the oarsmen were rescued with the greatest difficulty.

A MIDDLETOWNER HONORED.

A Medal of Honor Given N. M. Hallock for Bravery in the War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug, 29.—A medal of honor has been granted to Nathan M. Hallock, of Middletown, N. Y., for bravery at Bristol Station, Va., June 15, 1863.

WHEAT GOES KITING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Wheat shot upward, to-day, as if a volcano had burst under the market. September opened with sales from 98¾ to $1 and within five minutes was selling at $1.03.

WILL NOT LOWER GRAIN DUTIES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Cabinet decided, this morning, that there was no ground at present for modifying the duty on cereals.

CHOLERA AMONG BRITISH SOLDIERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 26—A special from Bombay says that cholera has broken out in the Northamptonshire regiment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by druggists, 75 c.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

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SOAP is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.
☞"How to Purify and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," mailed free.

BABY HUMORS Itching and scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best — in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Last Band Concert of the Season—Private Dance—Many Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Band concert in the park, to-night—the last one of the season.

—A private dance will be given in Music Hall, Saturday evening. Dancing from 8 to 12.

—Miss Viola Yerg, of New York city, is visiting friends at Goshen.

—Joseph and Edward Simpson have opened a fruit and vegetable market in the store recently occupied by A. O'Neal.

—The Goshen Institue will open, Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

—Cake walk and concert at Purdy Hall, to-night.

—Dr H. H. Robinson has returned from a trip to Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Higbid are visiting Mrs. Higbid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haffner.

—Fred Wood, of Mt. Vernon, who has been spending five weeks in this vicinity, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Susie Watts, of Newark, is visiting Miss Jennie Brundage.

—Miss May Monell, of Newburgh, is visiting Miss May Beakes.

BLOOMINGBURGH'S COACHING DAY

Successful Even Beyond Expectations—The Award of Prizes.

The second annual parade of the Bloomingburgh Coaching Club, Wednesday afternoon, was a success from start to finish.

James A. Murtha, of Brooklyn, extended in behalf of Bloomingburgh and its residents a cordial welcome to all visitors.

Marshal of the Day John Millay was assisted by the following aides: Charles Miller, George Milligan, George Brown, T. A. Vanluwegin, George Martin, Clarence Martin, George Tilford, John Coleman and C. B. King.

First came the bicyclists, 100 strong, then the Burlingham Band, and 212 vehicles. In the line of vehicles were the Walker Valley Drum Corps, and the Beyea Drum Corps, of New Vernon.

On the return from Peachwood Farm the decorated vehicles were judged as they passed Bennett's hotel and then the procession moved up the mountain to Sha-wan-ga Lodge and countermarched to the square where the fine display was photographed.

The judges were: W. R. Haughly, C. Miller, Cy. Gusfay, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. M. Flint, and Mrs. J. Cohen, all of New York. They awarded the prizes as follows:

Best decorated double wagon:
First—H. W. Brink.
Second—F. W. Billings.
Best decorated single wagon:
First—E. M. Low as "Uncle Sam."
Second—Prof. Pine as a colored woman.
Best lady rider.
First—Laura Noxon.
Second—Leffie Kerr.
Most grotesque wagon:
First—A. W. Miller.
Second—Ed. Mills.
Special prize grotesque:
First—Milo Seagers.

The official dance was held at Bennett's in the evening and one was also held at Schubert's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
the famous little pills

CARSON & TOWNER.

Bargain Day is Every Day With Us!
AS
YOU WILL FIND BY LOOKING.

The End of These Offerings is in Sight.

Printed Silks at 29, 39 and 59 cents.
Ladies' Cotton Covert Bicycle Skirts $1.50 and $2.
Shirt Waists at 25, 75 and 89 cents.
Children's Shirt Waists at 50 cents.
Fancy Parasols at $1, from $3.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.
Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hem stitch, two for 25 cents.

Also the greatest values in Worsted Dress Goods that we have ever offered. It pays to see us for Dry Goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

1897- FALL HATS -1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

☞Prices will move it.☜ ☞Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.☜

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fa goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS
ARE
Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.12, 75 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.94, $1 00.

Real reductions in every case.

2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., present price 5¾c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Ginghams 4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Double Sole Laced and Congress Shoes $1.50 a Pair.

THE BEST IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE

GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGATINE :-: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

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NOTHING LIKE

A Camera or Kodak for bringing home interesting souvenirs of your vacation trip. Let us fit you out with one. Prices from $5 upwards. Full line of Eastman's Photographic goods in stock.

A bargain for some school or individual—11 vols. Condensed Encyclopedia Brittannica, with dictionary, for only $10. Ask to see it.

Bargains for everybody in Books, Fine Stationery and Pictures.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.
75c Shirts for 50c.
$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF $5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE $6 and $8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.

Not a Cheap Coffee
BUT THE
REVEU COFFEE!
is one that every one comes back after. We are sole agents in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone 39.

SPECIAL!
16c Per Can
Fairbank's Roast Beef.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

ARNHEIM'S SAMPLES READY.

We are showing new samples of Fall Cloths for Suits, Pants, Overcoats, etc., from M. Arnheim, the largest tailor in the world. All the stores in Middletown combined have no such selection of styles. We guarantee fit, trimmings and workmanship for one year or more.
Suits—$16 up.
Pants—$4 up.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our $1.48 and $1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

An Earthquake
HAS STRUCK THE
CROCKERY DEPARTMENT
AT
C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c., Storm Lanterns $1.98, Decorated Tea Sets $2.89, Decorated Dinner Sets $6.79, Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets $1 48 to $2.50.

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent, and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent off.

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH.

This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county

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DAILY ARGUS.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Band concert at Columbia Park, Friday.
—Bargains in shirt waists at Weller & Demerest's.
—Straw hats cheap at Mrs. Bush's.
—25 sets Standard Encyclopedias for sale.
—Boy wanted in a store.
—Horse, wagon and harness for sale.
—Lady wanted to take charge of cooking department at county fair.
—Four pleasant rooms to let.
—Salmon 15 cents a can at B. F. Todd's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The Ulster county fair will be held at Ellenville, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

—"Town Topics" will be the opening attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Pools on the Goshen races are sold at the track each morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

—Within a week the contribution boxes in three Poughkeepsie churches have been broken open and robbed.

—Wesley Decker caught five bass, Wednesday, at the new reservoir which averaged a pound and a half each.

—Band concert at Columbia Park, to-night. Dancing to Roescher's music. Rhode Island clam chowder at a nominal price.

—There will be pretty girls and plenty of catchy music in "Town Topics," the opening attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Middletown has a much larger delegation at the Goshen races, to-day, than it had yesterday.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bennett, 115 South street, to-night, Aug. 26th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Wallkill Valley farmers' picnic is being held to-day, near Walden. The attendance is very large.

—A decorated wagon which had taken part in the Bloomingburgh coaching parade attracted much attention when driven about this city, Wednesday night.

—Owing to inability to close the gate in the dam at Wawayanda Lake half of the water has been drained from the lake and acres of muddy bottom are exposed to view.

—The 24th Company Band has been engaged by Excelsior Hose Co., of Warwick, to furnish music for it when it attends the parade of the Port Jervis fire department.

—Middletown's merchants are in duty bound to make creditable exhibits at the Orange County Fair. Give the matter your attention, and remember that the time is short.

—All members of Endeavor Temple, No. 141, are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms, at 7 p. m. to-night, to make arrangements for a picnic at Midway Park, to-morrow.

—An operation for appendicitis was performed, Tuesday afternoon, on Edith, the eight year old daughter of H. D. Jones, of Matamoras. Her condition, at last accounts, was critical.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles Horton, of this city, is visiting at Prattsville, Greene county.

—Charles S. VanLeuvan, of Middletown is visiting relatives in Delhi.—*Gazette.*

—Edgar Elston, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives and friends in town, for a few days.

—Wilmot M Vail, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day, on his way to the Goshen races.

—E. Denny, M. D. and wife, of Oneonta, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bush, 144 North street.

—Rev. A. Ostrander, a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, is visiting friends in town.

—Frank Florence, of Boston, is visiting his father, O. and W. Freight Agent James P. Florence.

—A. B. Wilbur, of Middletown, was in town, Wednesday, calling on his friends. —*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Charles Mills, operator in the East Main street tower, has gone to Warren, O., for a fortnight's vacation.

—E. E. Bush, the well known traveling salesman, is in town on business. Mrs. Bush will join him here, to-day.

—Charles Ayres, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returned to his home in Newark, N. J., to-day.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hulett left town, this morning for a few days' trip. Mrs. Hulett will stop on Lake Champlain and the Doctor will go on to Montreal and Quebec.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas and son, Stanley, went to Lisle, N. Y., to-day, to visit Mrs. Douglas's parents. The doctor has been overworked of late and is in need of rest.

—Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer, Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, was the guest of Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson, Wednesday night. He returned to New York, to-day.

—President Grinnell Burt and Mrs. Burt are at home again after a ten days trip to Newport, R. I. Mr. Burt is improved in health and takes his usual vigorous interest in current affairs.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—Squire Joseph Rake, one of the best known citizens of the town of Monroe, had a paralytic stroke, Sunday, which deprived him of his speech and of the power to use his legs. He is reported as much better now.

—Elias Roe and son, Austin, were the guests of Geo. H. Jacobs, on Woodlawn avenue, Monday. Mr. Roe was once a resident of this city. He left here fourteen years ago and was greatly surprised at the growth of our city. He is now a resident of Walden and runs one of the finest barber shops this side of New York city.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

The First Day of the Meeting—A Most Pronounced Success—Scenes on the Track—Fair Women and Sleek Politicians—Interests of the Day—The Summary—This Afternoon's Events.

If ever a day's races were finished with complete satisfaction it was done at Goshen, Wednesday afternoon. There was not an occurrence to mar the programme, while the management was so perfectly correct that nothing could be said save in the way of praise. Management is one of the most important details of a race meeting, and Goshen's association certainly excels in this respect. There is no crowding of the judges stand by interested individuals whose room is better than their company; no hanging over the inside fence below the wire; no gentlemen unaccompanied by ladies in the reserved side of the grand stand; no crowding of the press box by newspaper readers; the secretary is always in his office, or his assistant is; and last and most successful of all was the complete superintendency of the affair by R. B. Hock. He is boss, first and last, and he makes a tour of the grounds every ten minutes to see that the "management" is being kept in force.

Next to the management to attract admiration is the track, sward and buildings. The former is a very pretty ring, and so laid out that it looks like a short half mile, but of course it isn't. The front of the grand stand, with its double row of boxes, filled with members of the county's "upper ten," attracts just as much attention as the horses. Fair women in swell gowns lean over the rail and applaud the efforts of the band, while a back ground of politicians discusses the horses.

THE POLITICIANS.

It is a great mixture. Goshen, Warwick, Chester and Newburgh vie with each other in beauty. The same places send a well-groomed, large-girthed, fat-walleted aggregation of pursuers of the public pap. "Joe" Dickey, of Newburgh, who has got "something coming;" H. B. Odell, who feeds the soldiers; "Billy" Taggart, who feeds himself right royally as county clerk, and who is slick enough to have a cinch on a third nomination this fall; "Charley" Mead, who sits with his wife long enough to win the approbation of the fair sex, but who slips down stairs just often enough to keep the boys aware of the fact that he knows they "have a mouth on them;" and Robert J. Hock, who will have charge of the inmates of the Newburgh jail if the machine's candidate is strong enough to get the nomination and election.

MANY MIDDLETOWNERS PRESENT.

Scattered about the reserved sections of the grand stand are many well known faces. Middletown is always well represented—a good deal better, by the way, than Goshen is at Middletown's races. To name them would tax this column and perhaps shock some of the vintage previous to 1847, who are still opposed to the raising of a fast horse.

The betting ring also reveals some funny sights. One of our city officials, who deals in building lots, is not entirely unacquainted with the meaning of "field" and "favorite." Proprietors of stores, shops and factories are seen fingering what they think are the winning tickets. Boys, who are really young men, are there, too, but the wheel of fortune has more temptations for them. The shining quarter is small, and there are many red and black chances as the leather chatters over the pegs a warning to some, an inducement to others.

THE RACES.

The races—yes, there are races, too. They are just a side issue to break up one's conversation for two minutes and a fraction at frequent intervals. The crowd goes to Goshen for the entertainment described above—not for real simon pure racing. The owners, bettors and men of that class, however, found Wednesday's races just what was wanted. The Association was brainy and liberal enough to pay Starter Walker his salary, $75, and send him home, and A. W. McElroy, of Chicago, was secured in his stead. This was done without consulting the Port Jervis papers, and not in keeping with their ideas at all.

Mr. McElroy made a decidedly favorable impression on drivers and spectators. He was very steady and no "bull" starts were made.

WHY W. D. STRATTON SMILED.

Evadne disappointed the bettors in the first race, her lap run without a driver ruining her chances. Elsie S. won the colt stake easily and Carrie took the 2:29 trot. Carrie was formerly the property of W. D. Stratton and he was particularly elated in pocket and mind at her success. It was the first race or heat she had ever won and she steps from the 2:29 class down to the 2:18 class. Joe P. was defeated through the bad position he drew,—ninth, and Livona could not defeat Carrie.

NOT ANXIOUS TO WIN.

Nutmont, Jr., took the 2:34 class trot after five heats had been trotted. Her owner and driver, J. W. Dennis, apparently did not want to win, as he allowed himself to be caught napping at the wire in the third and fourth heats by Stambold. The judges gave him a talking to and he won the fifth heat and first money.

A RUNAWAY NEATLY CAUGHT.

In the second heat of the 2:19 class, Nellie Bell, who had been breaking badly, went over Joe P.'s wheel on the back stretch opposite the judges' stand, throwing Abrams, the driver, out. She ran through the bunch narrowly escaping wheels, but finally settled down to making the pace for Carrie and Livona. Twice around she went, and then the other horses being out of the way she settled down to a trot. Then as she swung into the home-stretch for a third time William Robbins, who has charge of the track, mounted a messenger's pony and pursued her. The race was short and pretty to look upon. Leaning over the pony's neck Robbins clutched the flying trotter's line and pulled her up, the sulky bouncing from side to side. He had her well under control at the wire, when an attendant grabbed her other line and she was stopped, uninjured. She was drawn before the next heat.

SUMMARY.

2:19 class, pacing; purse $500:

Grace C., b. m. (Bitting)	1	1	1
Haven, blk. g. (Thomas)	3	2	2
Daisy J., b. m. (Coster)	2	10	7
Addie Wilkes, br. m. (Pairveton)	8	4	3
Evadne, b. m. (Redmond)	9	3	4
Ambryon, blk. g. (Lippincott)	4	7	9
Dennie, b. g. (Burch)	10	5	5
Pearl C., b. m. (Cochrane)	5	11	8
Iveta, blk. f. (Rogers)	7	8	6
Nea, b. m. (Holsapple)	6	9	10
Mauld L., ch. m. (Westlake)	11	6	11

Time—2:14½, 2:14¾, 2:15½.

2:50 class; two-year-olds, Arden Farm Stake, purse $500:

Elsie S., b. f. (Ryerson)	1	2	1
Lucrativa, b. f. (Hyde)	2	1	3
Princess Flavia, b. f. (Thomas)	4	3	2
Antonio, b. s. (Murray)	3	4	4

Time—2:26¼, 2:26½, 2:24½.

2:29 class, trotting, purse $500:

Carrie, b. m. (Decker)	1	1	1
Livona, br. m. (Ryerson)	2	2	2
Directress, br. m. (M ser)	3	3	5
Hollywoodnut, b. s. (Burch)	5	8	3
Joe P., g. g. (Walsh)	4	7	4
St. Joe, ch. g. (Nichols)	6	4	6
Delta, ch. m. (Thomas)	7	5	8
Lady Harrison, blk. m. (Lape)	8	6	7
Tommy, g. g. (Murray)	10	9	9
Nellie Bell, blk. m. (Abrams)	9	10	dr

Time—2:19½, 2:18½, 2:17½.

2:34 class, trotting; purse $500:

Nutmont, Jr., br. h. (Dennis)	3	1	2	2	1
Stambold, b. s. (Thomas)	5	6	1	1	2
Lee, b. m. (Van Blarcom)	1	4	6	4	3
Volunteer Wilkes, blk g. (Decker)	2	3	3	3	4
Red Tiger, b. h. (Lockwood)	6	5	4	6	5
Webb, b. g. (Shreeve)	4	2	5	5	dr
Wood Wilkes, b. g. (Rites	dis				

Time—2:22¼, 2:23¼, 2:23, 2:24½, 2:25.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

It is estimated that at least 7,500 people are on the track, this afternoon. The grand stand is packed, even the aisles being filled with chairs; the boxes are crowded to their fullest capacity; the throng about the betting stand is so great that it is impossible to move through it; several hundred carriages are inside the track enclosure; the fences all along the track are lined with people; in a word all available space is occupied by one of the greatest crowds ever gathered on an Orange county race track.

In Mr. Harriman's box were the following notables: Mr. Harriman, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, ex-State Controller F. P. Olcott, W. H. Bailey, J. S. Connell, Robert Goelet, Oliver Harriman, Jr., all of New York; Marcus Daly, of Montana; Daniel A. Snell, of New Bedford, Mass., owner of Jupe, one of the contestants in the $7,500 stake for three-year-olds, and A. F. Brady, of Albany.

Mat Land, who drove Rubenstien, at Middletown, when he broke the New York State half mile track record, acted as timer in place of J. Champ Brown.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Just before the races started, Thomas was exercising Glitter E., the Belle Mead Stock Farm's entry in the 2:26 class. At the first turn the sulky parted in the middle, letting Thomas fall to the ground, while the horse started on a mad dash about the track, with the halves of the sulky banging at its heels. Coming up the homestretch it got loose from half the sulky and as it passed the stand a hostler threw a blanket over its head. The horse didn't mind a little thing like that, but kept on to the turn, and at the point where the sulky parted caught its foot in the wheel and fell. The horse was up again before any one could stop it, and started back toward the judges' stand. When opposite the stand a track hand caught one of the reins and gave it such a pull that it threw the horse, which turned a complete somersault. It was expected that the halves of the sulky striking against the horse's legs would cut them so badly as to ruin the animal, but strange to say it was practically unhurt, the heavy boots on his hind legs having saved them from injury. Thomas, the driver, was not hurt by his sudden drop to the track.

2:14 CLASS TROTTING.

There were seven starters in this event. Bismark was the favorite, selling for $25. Bush, who broke the track record, last year, by going in 2:13¼, sold for $18 and the field for $5.

Bush, who had sixth position, won the heat in 2:11½, thus making a new record for the track. The quarter was made in 31¾, half in 1:01¼ and the three-quarters in 1:36¼. Bismark was second, Rose Leaf third and Monocacy fourth. The crowd cheered when the time was announced and Bush's driver did not attempt to conceal his disgust at having given his horse a lower record.

Bush took the second and third heats in 2:12 and 2:13, thus making a new world's record for three heats on half-mile tracks. Bismark got second money, Rose Leaf third and Nutshell fourth.

THE $7,500 THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

The event of the day, the $7,500 special stake for three year olds, was next in order. Mr. Harriman's entry, Kahledan, was sick and was scratched, leaving the contest between Marcus Daly's China Silk and D. A. Snell's Jupe. The betting was $100 to $40 in favor of China Silk.

The horses were given an even start, China Silk on the inside. She led by two lengths at the eighth. Jupe was worried by the turns but on the stretches showed great speed. He led half a length at the quarter, but broke on second turn and China Silk got a lead of two lengths. Jupe had cut this down to a length when the stand was passed, but on the turn China Silk increased her lead to four lengths. Jupe made a wonderful burst of speed on the backstretch and was nearly up to the mare at the three-quarter pole. He lost ground again on the turn but came up the stretch like a whirlwind and had the wire been a few rods further off would have won the heat. As it was he finished three feet behind the mare. Time 2:19.

China Silk won the second and third heats in just the same manner that she did the first, Jupe losing on the stretches all that he made on the turns. Time 2:17 and 2:219.

The events for the remaining days of the meeting are:

THIRD DAY.

2.21 class, trotting.
2.30 class, three-year-olds, pacing, Arden Farms stake.
2.15 class, pacing.
2.30 class, trotting, Arden Farms stake.

FOURTH DAY.

2.40 class, trotting.
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The base ball team of the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie will visit this city and play the Asylums on the State Hospital grounds, Sept. 2. A good game may be expected for in the first game of the series, played at Poughkeepsie, in June, not a run was scored before the seventh inning. The Pioneer Band has been engaged to enliven the occasion with music.

Killed by a Yellow Jacket's Sting.

The recent death of Harry Vandewater, of Franklin Square, from the effects of a yellow jacket's sting, gives local interest to the case of George M. Dates, a farmer at Reynoldsville, Schuyler county, who was stung on the nose, Monday, while ploughing and fell dead before he reached his house.

Cows Scarce and High.

Drovers report that cows suited to the needs of Orange county dairymen are very scarce and can scarcely be picked up at prices that afford them a chance for profit. New milkers and springers are selling at the yards in this section at from $35 to $45.

Why the Pine Bush Train Was Late.

The Pine Bush train broke its engine at Circleville, Wednesday night, and did not reach here until 8 p. m. Another engine was sent out, which brought the train in and returned with it at 9 o'clock.

Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

The Susquehanna and Western reports for July gross earnings of $197,187, a decrease of $699 from the corresponding month over year and an increase of $5,010 from 1895.

Base Ball Notes.

—The manager of the Port Jervis nine has arranged for a game with the Cuban Giants on Sept. 2nd.

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GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of September, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on August 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

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A very interesting programme has been prepared for the seventeenth annual session of the farmers' national congress of the United States and Pan-American agricultural parliament, which will convene in St. Paul, Minn., on the morning of August 31, continuing in session for four days. The congress will be called to order by the president, Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Iowa. Prayer will be offered by Rt. Rev. Archbishop John Ireland. The address of welcome on behalf of St. Paul will be given by Mayor Doran, and the response will be by the secretary of the congress, John M. Stahl, of Chicago. The congress will be welcomed to Minnesota by Gov. D. M. Clough, response to which will be made by President Clayton. Among the addresses that will be made during the four days' session are: "Agriculture. Its Development and the Effects on the Character of Man," F. M. Powell, president, Iowa Horticultural society; "The Value of River and Harbor Improvements and Shipping of the Agricultural Interests of the Country," B. F. Candage, Massachusetts; subject to be announced, C. A. Zanitz, B. S. A., director Ontario Agricultural college; "Best Methods Still Further to Establish the Confidence of Farmers in the Practical Value of Agricultural Education," William M. Liggett, dean Minnesota state school of agriculture; "Intensive Farming," Mrs. W. Elinor Ventrice Edwards, Minnesota; "Horticulture," E. P. Bernardin, Oklahoma territory; "Closer Relations Between the United States and the Other American Republics," Dr. A. M. Soteldo, Venezuela; "Relations of the National Government to the Agricultural Interests," Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Washington; "Necessity of a Department of Instruction in Textile Industries in the Agricultural Colleges," William Lawrence, president National Wool Growers' association; "Agricultural Education Carried to the Farm—What Farmers' Institutes Have Done—What They Can Do to Advance Better Methods in Agriculture," Prof. O. C. Gregg, superintendent Minnesota farmers' institutes; "The Government Seed Shop," J. E. Northrup, delegate National Association of Seed Growers and Nurserymen; "Benefits of the Agricultural Press to the Farmer—How They Can Be Increased," T. E. Orr, president Agricultural Press league; "Taxation, National and State," N. G. Spaulding, New York; "Agricultural Problems Confronting the Farmer in the Semi-Arid Regions," S. M. Emery, dean Montana Agricultural college, Bozeman; "The State Fair," Eugene W. Randall, secretary Minnesota State Agricultural society, Hamline; "Farmers' Organizations," G. B. Horton, representing National Grange; "Beet Sugar in the United States," N. S. Goetz, manager Pecos Valley Sugar Beet company, Eddy, N. M.; poem, Miss Margaret McRae Lackey, Mississippi; "Farming from a Business Standpoint," James J. Hill, president Great Northern railway, St. Paul; "Agriculture as a Civilizer Among American Indians," Mrs. Julietta Ashbe Jordan, Indian territory; "Climate, Soil and Development," Will B. Powell, Pennsylvania; "Industrial Activity," Mrs. Ada M. Ewing, Iowa; "The Dairy Light of the Northwest," ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, Wis. The programme will also include set addresses by delegates from Mexico, Brazil, the new Central American republic, Chili and several of the Canadian provinces.

JOHN M. STAHL.
(Secretary Farmers' National Congress.)

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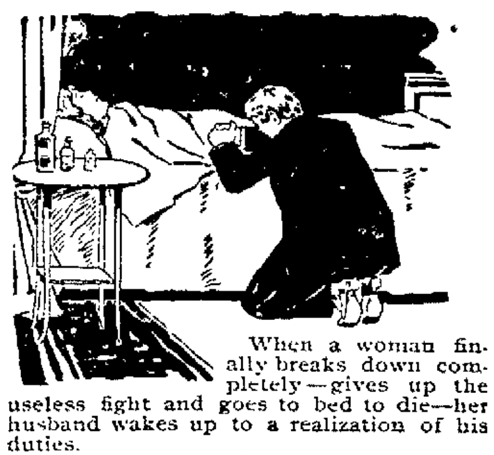

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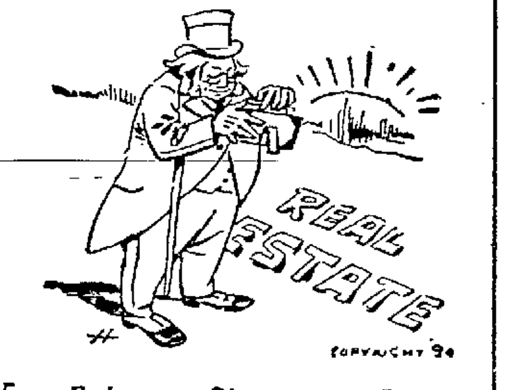

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Postmaster-General Gary is in favor of postal savings banks and proposes to recommend to congress at the next session the establishment of such banks in this country.

"It is very likely," he said, in discussing the subject a few days ago, "that some sort of legislation will be enacted at the approaching session, and that we will make a practical test of postal savings banks within a year. At this time I have no definite plans in view, but propose to thoroughly investigate the subject during the summer so that I will be prepared to make an intelligent recommendation to congress in December. I have sent for the blank forms and other matters used in this service in Canada and other countries, and am collecting all the information it is possible to find.

"As a general proposition," Gen. Gary continued, "I am very much in favor of postal savings banks, but as to how they should be managed, what rate of interest the government should pay on deposits and other important details I am not ready to speak. I believe postal savings banks would encourage thrift among the people and promote patriotism. If a man has his money in the government's keeping he is naturally going to do all that he can to protect the government.

"Ten years ago the government might have had some opposition from the savings banks had it proposed to keep the savings of the people itself, but to-day I believe the banks would be glad to see it take the money. I myself have been for more than 20 years a director in one of the largest savings banks in Baltimore, and I feel sure that every man financially interested in that institution would be glad to see the government establish postal savings banks.

"The value of government banks for the small savings of the people can scarcely be realized. It can well be illustrated by the building and loan associations. These, I believe, originated in Philadelphia, and there are more of them in Pennsylvania and Maryland than any other states. In my own city, Baltimore, they are very numerous and have been for years extremely popular with the small wage-earners. The result is that the working people of Baltimore are probably more thrifty and industrious than those of any other city in this part of the country. Nearly every man in Baltimore owns his home, and it has been possible for him to do that by the encouragement to save his little earnings that has been offered by the building and loan associations. When every man owns his home he is interested in its preservation, and he is going to think twice before he commits an act that may injure his property. Years ago Baltimore used to be called 'the city of riots,' but in recent times riots have been almost unknown. A Baltimore man thinks of his home and family before he joins a mob.

JOHN A. GARY.
(Postmaster General of the United States.)

"I say this to illustrate one of the advantages of postal savings banks. If 3,000,000, or 5,000,000, or 10,000,000 of the people of these United States give their savings to the government for safe keeping, those people are going to do all they can to preserve the government. They are not going to join mobs to burn and destroy property. They are not going to turn socialists and attack the institutions of the government; they will not attempt to injure the government's credit and financial standing; they will all be interested in preserving and upbuilding the government.

"We need more thrift and industry in this country, and I would be glad if the whole United States was like New England, where the people have developed by inheritance and habit an industry and faculty for work that is not met with in any other section of the country. The natural resources of New England were not great, the soil was poor and the land rough and broken by hills and rocks, but by long years of hard work see what has come from it. Look at the wealth of New England! It is continually increasing, because men and women are taught early in life habits of frugality and industry, taught to work, even if they receive but a few cents, and, best of all, taught to save some of their money for a rainy day. This habit of saving would be encouraged by postal savings banks, and you would find in a few years boys and girls growing up to manhood and womanhood with little savings that might be the foundation of a fortune."

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

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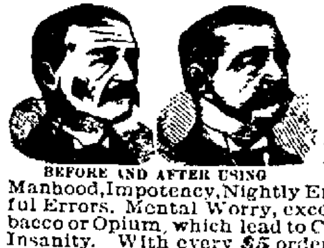

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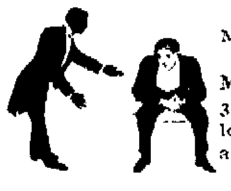

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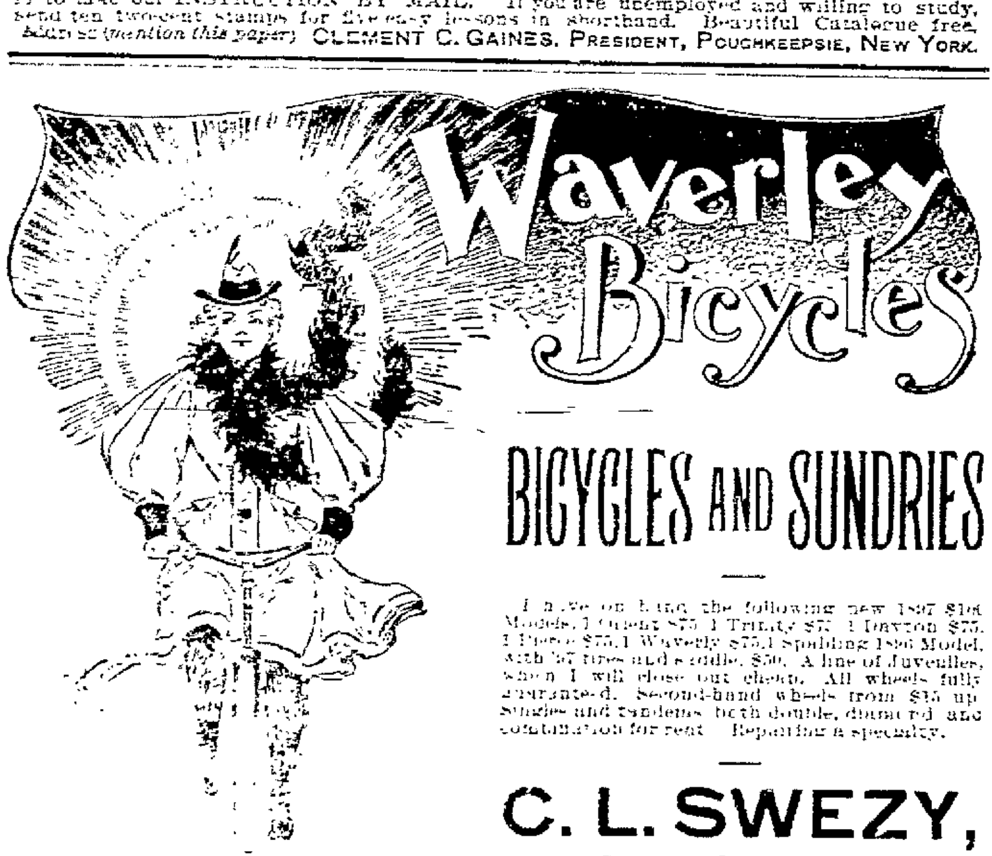

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Able to Risk It.

"My stars!" ejaculated a traveler who had while journeying through the Arkansas backwoods, stopped at a cabin to get his dinner. "You should not let that child play with that loaded revolver; it is a terrible risk!"

"Aw, I dunno," replied the host, nonchalantly. "I've got about fou'teen mo' children around the place somewhurs."—N. Y. World.

In Drowsy Debate.

"A man has to keep his eyes open to be a politician nowadays," remarked one statesman.

"Possibly that is correct as a general principle," replied the other. "But if you had looked around at your colleagues while you were making that last speech of yours you would have had your doubts."—Washington Star.

Gave Him Points.

"My wife and I have been cleaning house. Last night we put down a carpet."

"Both of you?"

"No; I put it down."

"What did your wife do?"

"She—er—she handed me the tacks."—Judge.

Insult to Injury.

Weary Waggles—Dis is a cold, cold world, Dusty.

Dusty—How so, Weary?

Weary Waggles — Why, because! What d'ye think? I went inter dat house an' asked for some old duds, an' de missus offered me a bathing suit.—N. Y. Truth.

Nothing In It.

"I received a letter yesterday from a lawyer who has discovered that I am one of the heirs to a large English estate."

"Did he inclose a stamp?"

"No."

"Then I don't see how you can make anything out of that."—N. Y. Journal.

It Made No Difference.

"Is that your wife on a bicycle?"

"It is."

"I thought you said that you would never permit her to ride one."

"I don't permit it, but what difference do you suppose that makes to her?"—Chicago Post.

Rather Unjust.

Young Mother (on the train)—Mommy's—itty—pitty — peshus lammy—angel — dirlie — desdetweetestinga tevvived, atsutitis.

Old Gent (seat in front)—And they blame a man for cursing the mother tongue!—Judge.

Depressing Influences.

"I never let Henry complain and go on about the hot weather."

"How do you stop him?"

"I remind him how he used to fuss about the coal bills last winter."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Bad.

"I'd just like to see
Any man kiss me."
She said, and then deeply she sighed.
But although she was kissed,
The seeing she missed
For the reason that she was cross-eyed
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A CHOICE OFFERED.

Walker—Is the boss in to-day?

Sitter—Which one do you wish to see, office boy or the typewriter?—Bookkeeper.

A Weighty Consideration.

"To strike would scarcely seem so bad."
The laborer sadly said, "if I
An agitator's income had
From which to lay some money by"
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A Greedy Young Woman.

Clara—Oh! have you heard about Cora Carrot? She is going to marry a rich widower with six children.

Dora—She always was a greedy thing.—Tit-Bits.

An Apt Comparison.

Harduppe—Say, I feel like a bathing suit.

Tomtom—How's that?

Harduppe—I'm so awfully short.—Town Topics.

Not Expensive.

She—The Sanfords contemplate taking a trip to Europe. I wish we could afford to do it.

He—Why, there's nothing cheaper than contemplation.—Puck.

Merely a Supposition.

"But how do you account for the depression in agriculture?"

"Oh, I suppose the business has been run into the ground."—Chicago Journal.

Weighing the Chances.

He—Would you be mad if anybody should see me kiss you?

She—Is anybody looking?—Up-to-Date.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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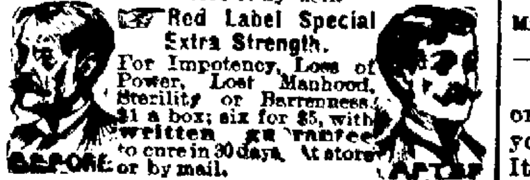

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Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestibl Limited	13 Ulster Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 07	8 10	9 30	2 10	3 30	4 40	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 46	5 00	6 07	7 50
Montana	f6 22	f9 58	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	....	f6 17	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	....	f6 28	....
Burnside	6 50	f1016			....	f6 [illegible]	....
Campb'll H	7 05	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f1027	....	....	....	6 54	....
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 51	....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	*1 57	*12 1	*4 55	*6 00	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	f12 27	....	....	7 35	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 15	6 24	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f1236	5 20	n6 28	7 45	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	7 [illegible]	....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 00	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12		....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	....	
Liberty	11 30	12 39	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41	....	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 59	....	7 02	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	7 15	8 05	[illegible]	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 45	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 0	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	2 20	9 02	2 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	....	2 30	9 37	2 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 00	9 10	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 20	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	n3 31
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M				A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	[illegible] 45	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	5 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Norwich lv	2 13	....	P M	6 47	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Sidney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maywood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferndale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centreville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount'n D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gb'gh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campb'll H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana		8 10			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	[illegible]
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 2	10 20
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	10 30
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave [illegible] 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for [illegible].

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 1[illegible] a m., 1 4[illegible], 3 5[illegible], 6 [illegible] and [illegible] 5 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 [illegible], 3 [illegible] and 5 [illegible] p. m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only. 7 [illegible] p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville [illegible] p m., Saturday only. 6 4[illegible] p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 3[illegible] and 5 0 p. m. [illegible] 3 [illegible] p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi [illegible] a m., 12 3[illegible], 2 45 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 [illegible] a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., [illegible] 45 and 7 5[illegible] p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and [illegible]10 02 a. m., and 2 0[illegible] p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 3[illegible] p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 15 p. m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	p m	p m	Sat Oly p m
West 23d St	8 25	....	3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30		4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	....	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 35	2 50	6 20	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 11	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 04	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 03
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	......	4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 2[illegible]		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	....	4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	....	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 48	7 33	5 21
Westtown		6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 42
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction		f7 27	8 51	....
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03		7 45
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 38	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6.38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9:10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.
LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

S. Spe 617	P. M. ‡ 7:30	8:28	9:14	9:30	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:29	10:38	10:47	‡11:10 P. M.	....
S. Spe 625	P. M. ‡12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	‡ 3:50 P. M.	....
S. Spe 601	A. M. ‡ 7:45	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:14	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	‡11:20 A. M.	....
3	P. M. * 8:45	9:32	10:40	....	....	....	11:03	11:10	....	....	*12:02 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.
7	P. M. * 7:30	....	9:00	....	....	....	9:21	9:34	....	....	*10:10 P. M.	
29	P. M. † 6:30	7:20	8:35	8:40	8:49	8:52	9:00	9:13	9:21	9:30	† 9:50 P. M.	....
25	P. M. † 5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:49	† 8:05	....	....	P. M.	....
15	P. M. † 4:30	5:10	5:58	6:04	6:16	6:19	6:28	6:46	6:56	7:06	† 7:30 P. M.	....
27	P. M. † 3:30	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	....	5:28	5:42	....	6:00	† 6:22 P. M.	....
5	P. M. * 2:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	b4:10	....	....	P. M.	* 5:00 P. M.
33	P. M. † 1:00	1:48	2:52	2:58	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	† 4:22 P. M.	....
11	A. M. †10:30	11:13	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	† 1:42 P. M.	....
9	A. M. * 9:15	9:57	10:40	....	11:01	....	11:12	11:25	....	....	*12:05 P. M.	....
1	A. M. * 9:00	....	....	....	....	....	c10:50	....	....	....	A. M.	....
21	A. M. † 7:45	8:33	9:52	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	10:44	10:54	†11:15 A. M.	....
17	A. M. * 4:00	4:46	....	....	6:14	6:18	6:34	7:00	7:10	7:30	* 8:10 A. M.	....
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Sun 18	P. M. ‡10:03	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	‡ P. M.	....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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SALT WATER DAY OUTING.

The O. and W.'s Annual Excursion to the Seaside.

The annual salt water day outing of the Ontario and Western will be run to Coney Island on Friday, Sept. 10th. Special train from Walton and all stations south. A special boat has been chartered to meet the excursion train at Weehawken and convey the excursionists down New York harbor direct to Bay Ridge, from which point a special train on the Long Island Railroad will transport the passengers to Coney Island. This excursion in years past has usually been so largely patronized that it has been necessary to run two special trains, as the management of the Ontario and Western has always been adverse to crowding its excursionists. Exceedingly low rates have been named.

AN OFFICER BEATEN.

Interfered Between Man and Wife and Badly Pounded.

Special policeman Brown, who does duty at Sparrowbush, interfered in a family row between Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who were stopping at his boarding place, the McEneny hotel in Port Jervis, and they both turned on him and aided by a young man, a hanger on about the place, gave him a bad beating. Mrs. Howard has been arrested, but Howard and Brown's other assailant cannot be found. In court Mrs. Howard displayed Brown's club and a big carving knife, both of which she said she took from him during the progress of the row.

A Newburgh Girl Deserted in New York City.

Lizzie Matthews, a seventeen-year-old orphan from Newburgh, was found weeping in the streets of Morrisania shortly after midnight, Wednesday morning, and taken in charge by an officer. The girl said that she been persuaded to go to New York by Dora Luyster, of Newburgh, to "have a good time." They reached the city, Monday, and Tuesday evening Dora deserted her and returned to Newburgh. Lizzie was turned over to the care of the Children's Society until her friends could be communicated with.

A Novel Scheme for Raising Money.

Gen. D. P. DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps has hit upon a novel plan to raise money for the purchase of new uniforms. The members of the corps will solicit votes at ten cents each for the most popular fire company in the city, and will escort the company receiving the highest number of votes on the occasion of the annual parade, Sept. 30, without expense to such company.

To Rid Norwich of Tramps.

The plague of tramps has become so serious in Norwich that the authorities have resolved to take extreme measures in dealing with them. Two hobos, who had sworn at a woman who refused them food, were sent to the Syracuse penitentiary, Wednesday, for four months, and like penalties will be meted out to all others arrested in the village.

Will Assess Part of Newburgh's Savings Bank's Surplus.

Although Newburgh's Board of Review has not announced its decision in the matter of the assessment of the Newburgh Savings Bank's surplus, it is understood that they have agreed to allow the Bank the exemptions required by law and confirm the assessment on the remainder.

The Fair Grounds Will be Ready in Time

Supt. Wells states that he will have the fair grounds all ready for the exhibition on the day of the opening. He has been notified that many exhibitors will be here and he is ready to place them. Many applications for space in the exhibition hall have already been received from Middletown merchants.

Want Gates at the Monroe Village Crossing.

There have been several narrow escapes of late at the Erie crossing in Monroe village, where young Hudson was so badly injured a few weeks ago, and a movement is now on foot to have the Erie erect gates at the crossing for the protection of the public.

The Erie Will Put an End to Ticket Scalping

The Erie Railroad is determined to enforce the laws against ticket scalping. It will detail several detectives for duty at Shohola, Pa., where it is known there is much trafficking in tickets, and several points in this State where tickets are regularly dealt in will be looked after.

Successful Masonic Fair.

The fair held in Monticello last week in aid of the fund for building a Masonic temple in that village was a most pronounced success. The gross receipts were $1,066 and the net profits about $800. With this addition to the fund work on the cellar and foundation of the building can be begun this fall.

Killed on the O. and W. Track.

The body of a man, horribly mangled, was found, Sunday morning, in the O. and W. tunnel between Walton and Sidney. The body has not been definitely identified, but it is thought to be that of Rensselaer Snyder, of Shinopple, who recently removed to Merrickville.

Removal.

Conductor W. H. Kirby, of the O. and W., is removing his family and household goods from No. 15 Lake avenue to a dwelling on the corner of Linden avenue and Cortland street.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH (During 1897)

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches.
FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Trevor Knapp.

Samuel T. Knapp. who died at his temporary residence, No. 70 Highland avenue. Wednesday afternoon, as mentioned in the ARGUS, was seventy-four years of age. He was born at Coldenham, being the son of Jeremiah and Hannah Knapp, deceased. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and a brother, John H. Knapp, of New York city.

The deceased was a successful groceryman for forty-five years and retired from business seven years ago. He came to this city, June 15, in hope the change of air would benefit him.

Brief funeral services will be held, to-night at 7 o'clock, at the late home, and the remains will be taken to New York city, where funeral services will be held, to-morrow night, at No. 349 West 57th street. Burial in Greenwood.

The deceased was a cousin of W. H. H. Knapp, of this city.

SINGING AND PIANO PLAYING.

Mrs. J. Autoinette Fuller-Cox Will Open a Studio Sept. 13th.

Mrs. J. Autoinette Fuller-Cox announces that on Sept. 13th she will open a studio for instruction in singing and piano playing, in the Dill building, South street. The most approved methods of instruction will be used from the elementary to the most advanced grade.

Mrs. Cox has received a most thorough musical education and has had much experience and great success as a teacher of music, and all in Middletown who desire to acquire a thorough knowledge of music are to be congratulated on the opportunity afforded to enjoy the advantages of her instruction.

Miss Lillian J. Cox will teach classes in sight singing as it is taught in the American Institute of Normal Methods.

Teachers' Bible Class at Y. M. C. A. Rooms

A teachers' bible class will be held, tomorrow evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. This class has recently been organized, and meets every Friday evening. The topic of the following Sunday School lesson is taken up for study. A special invitation is extended to all the gentlemen teachers in our Sunday Schools to be present at these meetings.

Hawley Girls Ran Away.

Hattie Runyon, twenty-five years old, and Gussie Foster, eighteen years old, ran away from their homes in Hawley, Pa., on Friday last. A detective found the girls in New York city and arrested them. In police court they expressed a desire to return home. They gave no reason for running away.

Excelsior Lodge's Social.

All friends of the Good Templars are invited to attend an ice cream social in the K. of H. Hall, this evening. A literary entertainment has been arranged for, and a good time is expected. Proceeds for the benefit of the Lodge.

Milk Trust Promoter Owns Meadowbrook Farm.

J. D. Gilnor, who is engineering the formation of the proposed milk trust in New York city, is the owner of Meadbrook farm on the Ontario and Western.

Second Day's Taxes Came In Early.

City Clerk Hamilton states that the taxes received, Wednesday, amounted to $2,333.81. The taxpayers arrived early and the money was in the First National Bank before 3 p. m.

Hogan Boilers for the New Brewery.

The Orange County Brewing Company has contracted with the Hogan Boiler Works for two 100-horse power boilers for the new brewery.

Arrived in New York.

The steamer Havel from Bremen and Southampton, on which Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams and daughter were passengers, arrived at New York, this morning.

Will Lecture on Africa.

Fred F. West, of Africa, will give a lecture on that country, illustrated with fifty stereopticon views at St. Paul's Church, to-night. Admission free.

BEFORE THE RECOREER.

James Pugh Held for Trial on Mrs. Fannie Denton's Complaint.

James Pugh was arrested, this morning, on complaint of Mrs. Fannie Denton, of Canal street, who charged him with breaking down her door, last night. Mrs. Denton says that Pugh has been hanging about her house for some time and making general nuisance of himself and annoying her in various ways. Yesterday he threw her washing out in the street and was troublesome in other ways. She says that he offered to go away and not trouble her again if she would give him $3 to buy a pair of shoes so that he could go to work at the new brewery. She gave him the money and he came back drunk and patience having ceased to be a virtue she caused his arrest.

Pugh was held in $250 bonds for trial Saturday morning.

HAILSTONE 16 3-4 INCHES ROUND

Picked Up After Tuesdays Afternoon's Storm at Walton, N. Y.

What seems to be an almost incredible story is told by several reliable men who are engaged in Gallagher Brothers' sawmill, on the Franklin Mountain, several miles from Walton. During a terrific storm Tuesday afternoon, which was accompanied by hail, one of the employes, Burt Nichols, found a large hailstone that measured sixteen and three-quarter inches in circumference.

After the storm had ceased Mr. Nichols picked up the frozen lump, and the sun was shining brightly on it then. He buried it in the sawdust, and next morning it was as large as a persons fist. The ground was covered with hail of smaller size.

The Mary Powell Excursion.

About 125 tickets were sold at this station for the O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion. Those who went have had the finest day of the year for such an outing.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	147¾	148⅞
Tobacco	91⅛	91
Chicago Gas	101¾	102½
Nat. Lead	36⅞	36¾
General Electric	37½	37
U. S. L., pref.	69⅞	69½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28⅞	28⅞
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15½
C. B. & Q.	96¾	96⅞
C. M. & St. P.	93½	93¼
R. I.	86¼	87½
D. L. & W.	163	—
C. of N. J.	96¼	96¼
Erie	17	17⅜
D. and H.	—	118½
O. & W.	16¾	17¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	39	38½
P. & R.	26⅝	26¼
N. W.	119⅞	120¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	108¼	108¾
M. P.	32⅞	33¼
Texas	13⅞	13⅞
U. P.	11½	11¼
W. Union	92¼	92¾
L. & N.	60¼	60⅝
Manhattan	105¾	105¼
P. M.	33⅝	33¼
Wabash, pref.	18¼	19¼
No. Pacific, pref.	40½	40¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	34¾	34¼
Sept Wheat	96¼	98¾
Sept Corn	29¾	30⅞
Sept Oats	18⅞	19¼
Sept Pork	$8 70	$8 90
Sept Lard	4 70	4 55

Woman's Protector

The greatest protection for women is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

No woman can be weak very long after she takes it. Disease must yield when the FAVORITE REMEDY attacks it.

There is no female weakness or irregularity which it will not relieve and cure. There is no pain or ache peculiar to women which it will not drive away.

Mrs. D. Ackerly, 262 Varick St., Jersey City, says: "Oh, how I wish I could speak personally with every woman who is in any way troubled with illness common to our sex, for I would advise them to use at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured, for my case was abandoned by the physicians." At all Drug Stores. $1.00 A BOTTLE.

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Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

This is the best time to plant strawberries, asparagus and currants. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue will tell you why it is the best time. It is mailed free postpaid to all who write for it. All the good varieties of fruits that succeed in this section are listed. Every tree and plant that can be set with safety in the fall is mentioned. Address T. J Dwyer, box 11 Cornwall, N. Y.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

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Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON—In this city, Aug. 25th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, a daughter.

DIED.

PACKER—In this city, Aug. 25th, '97, Della, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packer, aged two years, nine months.

Funeral services will be held from their residence, No. 18 Oak street, Friday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KNAPP—In this city, Aug. 25th, '97, Samuel Trevor Knapp, aged seventy-four years, two months, ten days.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at eight o'clock, from his late residence, No. 349 West 57th street, New York city.

There will be short services this (Thursday) evening, at seven o'clock, at No. 70 Highland avenue.

Interment in family plot, Greenwood Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

WOLCOTT—In this city, Aug. 25th, '97, William B. Wolcott, aged fifty-one years.

Funeral Friday, at two-thirty p. m., at late residence, No 4 Grandview avenue. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

LITZ—At Phillipsburgh, Aug. 25th, '97, Georgiana, infant child of Mr. and Mrs George S. Litz, aged two months.

Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—At Port Jervis, Aug. 19th, '97, Archibald Campbell, aged seventy-three years.

EMBLER—At Walden, Aug 20th, '97, Mrs. Chas. Embler, aged thirty-eight years.

RIGHTMYER—At Port Jervis, Aug. 20th, '97, Pauline Conine, wife of the late Eli Rightmyer, aged seventy-three years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set hay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave. Middletown. w1&dThu

FOUR Apartments, of four rooms each; and store, suitable for any business, on Cottage street. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY. 25d12t

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools and stock. Low rent for shop. Good chance for right man. 29d6t NO. 99 FULTON STREET.

WANTED at Once—Reliable man to sell our celebrated Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder, etc., in Middletown and vicinity. We have horse and wagon ready for business. Address, with references, GRAND UNION TEA CO., No 54 Water street, Newburgh, N. Y. 29d6t

SPECIAL SALE—We have a lot of fancy straws, children's hats and sailors that we will close out at 10c apiece. Good straws at 15 and 25c. worth double. Fine flowers at 10 and 15c., worth three times as much. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

BAND CONCERT — Dancing, bowling, clam chowder, ice cream, Columbia Park, Friday night. 1t

FOR SALE—Twenty-five sets of Standard Encyclopedia, in good condition. Regular price $5 to $7 50; will close them out at $2 to $3. 30dtf FRANK BUCKLEY.

WANTED—Boy about 17 years old, for steady work in store. One with some experience preferred. 1t Address C. O. D., ARGUS office.

FOR Sale Cheap—Horse, wagon and harness. 30d3t NO. 92 SPRAGUE AVENUE.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of Cooking Exhibition at three county fairs in this vicinity. Must be experienced in pastry cooking. 1td Apply at this office.

FOUR Pleasant rooms on first floor. Suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, No. 18 Sprague avenue. 30d6t Enquire at 24 Benton avenue.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF AUG. 23.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Bollmers, a comedy sketch team; Ida Walsh, in serio-comic songs; Rhea Starr, a soloist; Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer; Effie St. Clair, a yodler, and Wilson, the comedian. Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mAug7

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

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THREE Rooms, on Ogden street, down stairs Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY, 64 Cottage street. 25d12t

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FURNITURE — LEWIS WOOD has arrived from Chicago with a fine collection of furniture and articles for household decoration, and will offer it for sale to the highest bidder, at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The sale will be continued every afternoon at that hour until each article is disposed of, regardless of prices secured. Ladies will find bargains here. 24dtf

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